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EDWARD HART FELL TWO STORIES

Boy Met With Serious Accident at St. Michael's School This Morning

Edward Hart, a young lad of about the age of seven or eight years, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hart of 107 Fulton street, fell two stories at St. Michael's parochial school this morning and was seriously injured.

According to the story of the authorities of the school, the accident occurred just after the beginning of the morning recess or recreation time. The Hart boy left the class room on the third floor with the others and then disregarding the rigid rule of the school, ran to the bannister and started to slide down. In some manner he lost his balance and fell between the bannisters to the ground floor, striking but a few feet from one of the sisters who was standing nearby. Help was summoned immediately and in a very few minutes Dr. Tighe arrived at the scene of the accident and also the ambulance, which took the young lad to St. John's hospital. He was in an unconscious condition throughout, it is said, and although the authorities at the hospital have been as yet unable to give out any statement as to the extent of the boy's injuries, it is thought that his life is in danger.

It is one of the strict rules of the school that the children shall not play on the bannisters and young Hart, it is said, had begun to slide down before anyone could prevent him. His parents were at once notified of the accident. It is the first serious accident that has ever occurred in the school and those in charge of the institution are grief stricken at the little lad's misfortune. It was approximately 11 o'clock this morning when the injured boy was taken to St. John's hospital and since that time the surgeons have been working over him, making every effort to save his life.

Boy Will Recover

The physicians at St. John's hospital stated later this afternoon that the injuries which Edward Hart sustained in his fall consisted of a fractured nose, a fractured pelvis, lacerated tongue and bruises and possibly internal injuries. They are confident the boy will recover.

One of the surgeons said that it was astonishing that the lad was not killed instantly in the fall through a distance of two stories, or that he did not at least suffer broken limbs or a fractured skull. As it is, although his condition is serious, he will undoubtedly recover.

LEAVE CITY TO MERCY OF BANDITS

Mexican Commander Demands Money as Alternative—Portraits of Diaz Restored

BROWNSVILLE, Texas, Feb. 25.—Reports which received wide circulation late last night to the effect that Major Esteban Ramos, in command of the Mexican garrison at Mattamoras had demanded money from American residents on the pain of imprisonment were unfounded, according to an interview early today. It was stated, however, that Mexican residents of Mattamoras were required to raise several thousand dollars for the maintenance of the new garrison and that they were informed by Major Ramos that he would withdraw his troops and leave the city at the mercy of bandits if the funds are not forthcoming. The officials yesterday collected from Mexicans $4500, about one-third of the amount asked.

CARELESSNESS WAS EXHIBITED IN NOT GUARDING MADERO AND SUAREZ

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25—With news that the first shock of the tragic death of Madero and Suarez has passed over quietly, confirmed by the reassuring reports of Ambassador Wilson and his appeal to the American people to suspend judgment in the matter, officials here are beginning to accept the official version of the affair. Unquestionably they believe great carelessness was exhibited in failing properly to protect the prisoners, but that offense, it is pointed out, is less than a deliberate murder plot.

To Protect Americans

Ambassador Wilson will be permitted to continue to exercise his own discretion in dealing with the new government and some satisfaction is derived from his report that the new government has shown a disposition to meet reasonable requests, for the protection of American interests in Mexico which were to a large degree ignored by the Madero administration.

Officials do not expect immediate restoration of peace throughout Mexico but already President Huerta has been offering terms to the Orozco followers in the north with some degree of success. Indications are that similar negotiations with the Zapatistas in the south have failed; wherefore the decision to begin a most active military campaign against that party.

The Neutrality Law

The threatened despatch of Texas militia by Gov. Cokquitt into Mexico is not expected to materialize as the governor himself, it was pointed out here today, would lay himself open to a charge of violation of the neutrality laws which recognizes no difference between the governor of a state and any other civilian; it simply maintains the right of the government and especially the legislative branch as the sole authority competent to make war and the sending of an armed force into Mexico would constitute such an action.

REVIVAL OF DIAZ INFLUENCES INDICATED BY ORDER FROM PRESIDENT HUERTA

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 25.—The overwhelming nature of the revival of the Diaz influence in Mexico is indicated by an order issued by provisional President Huerta today that the portraits of former President Porfirio Diaz be restored to the places on the public buildings from which they were removed by the late Francisco Madero immediately after his assumption of office. Several large pictures of the old president are to be replaced immediately in the corridors and halls of the national palace. Several of the new cabinet ministers, anticipating the presidential order, had already caused pictures of Porfirio Diaz to be dragged from their hiding places dusted and hung on the walls of their various departments.

INJURIES PROVED FATAL

Thos. McCormack Died This Morning

Thomas McCormack, for many years a well known employe in the foundry of the Saco-Lowell machine shops, met with a fatal accident at his home, 339 Worthen street, last night: when he fell down a flight of stairs and fractured his skull. He was removed to St. John's hospital in the ambulance.

Everything possible in the medical art was done to revive him, but all efforts on the part of the attending physicians were fruitless, for the man passed away this morning. Deceased is survived by a wife, two sons, Thomas and James; a sister, Bridget, of Boston, and two brothers, James and Hugh, in Ireland. He was one of the active workers in the Sheridan Guards. His remains were removed to his home.

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TWO MEMBERS OF MAWSON'S PARTY WERE FROZEN TO DEATH

Lieut. B. E. Ninnis, an Englishman, and Dr. Mertz, Swiss, the Victims---Engaged in Geographical Work

SYDNEY, N. S. W.—Feb. 25.—Another was added to the list of the antarctic tragedies in the report received here today of the death of the two members of the expedition commanded by Dr. Douglas Mawson, an Australian, who left Tasmania in 1911 accompanied by a large body of scientific men to explore the regions around the southern magnetic pole. Once again the British army is affected by the loss of a brilliant officer. Lieut. B. E. Ninnis of the famous Royal Fusileers now lies dead amid the Antarctic snows, although far from the spot where his comrade, Captain Lawrence Oates of the Inniskillen Dragoons perished while returning from the South pole with the late Captain Robert F. Scott.

Switzerland also has suffered a great loss by the death of Dr. Merz, a capable scientist as well as a leading sportsman. After winning the ski jumping championship in Switzerland in 1908 he offered his services to Dr. Douglas Mawson, believing that his great experience among ice and snow would be of service to the expedition and that his scientific knowledge also would aid its leader.

The expedition started out not with any idea of rushing to the South pole but with the intention of exploring and naming the unknown lands of the Antarctic which had never heretofore been traversed by human feet.

According to reports of Dr. Douglas Mawson himself, the principal objects of the expedition were attained and specially important information was gathered in regard to the southern magnetic pole.

Lieut. Ninnis, according to a later despatch, was killed by falling into a crevasse nearly a year ago. He first desired to join Captain Scott's South polar expeditions but as there was no vacancy he turned to Dr. Mawson and was accepted. His father is a retired naval surgeon who served under Sir George Nares on board the Alert during an Arctic expedition in 1875-76 when the explorers declared the passage to the North pole impracticable.

Commander Unable to Reach Ship

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Feb. 25.—Two members of the Mawson antarctic expedition, Lieut. Ninnis, an Englishman, and Dr. Mertz, Swiss, have died. Dr. Mawson and six of his companions have been left for the winter on a barren tract of land because they were unable to reach the expedition's ship Aurora before she was compelled to leave. This news was received here by wireless today.

Prof. David, who was a member of Sir Ernest Shackleton's expedition which reached within 111 miles of the South pole in 1910, received the following wireless despatch from Adelliand: "Dr. Mawson and several of his men missed the Aurora, which had gone to fetch them under the command of Captain Davis. This happened owing to unfortunate circumstances. Lieut. Ninnis of the city of London regiment of Royal Fusileers and Dr. Merz, who was ski champion of Switzerland in 1908, members of the expedition, are both dead. All the others are well.

"Dr. Douglas Mawson and six other members of his party probably will winter on Adelliand.

"Some very successful sledging expeditions were made during the sojourn of Dr. Mawson and his companions in the Antarctic."

The last previous message received here on the Aurora arrived here on Feb. 7 and said that all members of the expedition were on the vessel which was on the way to pick up the party under Dr. Wild, who formerly was a member of the Scott and Shackleton expeditions and had been left with some companions early in 1912 at the base of Termination glacier.

It would appear, therefore, that Dr. Mawson and some of his companions must have landed and gone on an expedition from which they were unable to get back in time to rejoin the Aurora before she was compelled to leave on account of ice.

The expedition headed by Dr. Douglas Mawson set out from Australia in the latter part of 1911. It consisted of nearly 50 men, most of whom were graduates of the universities of Australia and New Zealand. It was financed by popular subscription. The purpose was to make complete geographical and magnetic survey of the Antarctic region between Cape Adare and Gausberg, a distance of over 2000 miles.

Wireless from Dr. Mawson

MELBOURNE, Australia, Feb 25—Gov. Gen. Denman of Australia has received a wireless telegram from Dr. Douglas Mawson, the explorer, in which he says:

"Our sledging season has been very successful. We have opened a large area of new land both east and west of Commonwealth bay. We have obtained new data from numbers of stations in close proximity to the magnetic pole."

The despatch concludes:

"It is probable that six of the staff of the expedition, as well as myself may unavoidably be detained for another year in the Antarctic."

THE FAT MEN'S CLUB

Held Banquet at New American House

The American House was the scene last night of the first meeting of the Lowell branch of the United States Fat Men's club. There were a hundred and thirty members present. As a weight of two hundred pounds is one of the requisites for membership, the physical character of the gathering can be easily imagined. As the date last night was also the occasion of the monthly meeting of the U. S. F. M. C. a large number of members from other localities were present to assist the Lowell club in its first meeting and banquet.

To say that the affair was one of jollification would be putting it too mildly for from the time that the hotel lobby first started to fill up with its huge visitors until the last big fellow had taken his homeward way the affair was one good natured round of merriment. The only solemn moment was when the new members were initiated into the secrets of the organization and that does not mean that the whole initiation was of a formal nature. The entering members learned all there was to know about scales with no bottom and various other ingenious inventions to the great delectation of the members already passed and the anxiety of the hotel proprietor for his ceiling.

President Quimby of the national organization called to order and gave a short address in which he advised the immediate election of permanent officers for the new organization. His advice was quickly moved upon and a committee was appointed by the president to place nominations before the members for the various offices. These nominations were unanimously accepted.

Mayor O'Donnell could not be present on account of illness and was represented at the meeting by J. Joseph Hennessy, the city solicitor. Mr. Hennessy's address was short and spicy and was heartily appreciated by his audience.

The officers which were elected and who will remain in office for a year are as follows:

President, Hon. Joseph H. Hibbard; vice president, Redmond Welch; secretary, LeDoit E. Kimball; treasurer, John A. Bailey; directors, Horace V. Kittredge, Cyrus Barton, A. A. Cunningham, George S. Holt, M. F. Davis, H. N. Peabody, H. C. Riddick, F. F. Goyette, W. E. Dodge, Edgar S. De Hart.

WILSON RESIGNED AS GOVERNOR

President-Elect Sends Resignation to Secretary of State—Private Citizen for 3 Days

TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 25.—President-elect Wilson resigned the governorship of New Jersey at 1 o'clock today to take effect at noon on Saturday, March 1. The resignation was sent to David Crater, the secretary of state. At the same time the governor sent a message to both houses of the legislature notifying them of his act.

"I shall have the pleasure of being a private citizen for just three days," remarked Mr. Wilson. "I think," he added with a smile, "I'll celebrate the fact by turning a handspring, just to show that I have no dignity of office to maintain."

Mr. Wilson will attend the ceremonies at noon Saturday when his successor, James Fielder, president of the state senate, succeeds him. Though there is usually no ceremony when the president of the state senate becomes acting governor, the fact that the governor goes to the presidential chair and the long term which Mr. Fielder will fill have brought about a more formal program.

Mr. Wilson despatched a great deal of state business today. He plans to be at the state house tomorrow and then on Saturday for the last time spending the other days at Princeton.

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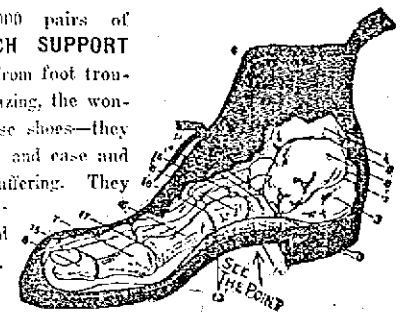

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SHOT MARSH IN SELF DEFENSE

Will be the Line of Defense by Counsel for Dorr—State's Case Closed

SALEM, Feb. 25.—The case of the state against William E. Dorr, accused of the murder of George Marsh, was closed today and the opening speech of the defendant's counsel, which followed immediately, indicated that an attempt would be made to establish that Dorr shot the aged man in self-defense. The line of defense had not been disclosed before.

Trial Resumed

SALEM, Feb. 25.—After a day's suspension because of the illness of the defendant, the trial of William A. Dorr of Stockton, Cal., on the charge of murdering George E. Marsh of Lynn, was resumed today. Dorr sat in the prisoners' cage with a heavy coat about his shoulders. Chief of Police Frank Briar of Stockton continued his direct testimony. Dorr, he said, was ill when arrested and spent two weeks in the hospital before coming east, and when extradition proceedings were held it was necessary to carry him into court. The defendant told the witness that he had no recollection of having been east and that his mind was a complete blank on the subject. He frequently talked incoherently and at one time fell to the floor in a collapse during a conversation with the witness.

FIRE DEPARTMENT CHANGES

Protective to be Transferred—Alarm System in Warren Street

COMMISSIONER BARRETT

Shortly after being put in charge of the fire department Commissioner Andrew E. Barrett planned to transfer the protective from Warren street to Palmer street and discussing the proposition with different ones he learned, or was led to believe, that there were serious doubts as to the city's ownership of the Warren street house. It was Mr. Barrett's intention after having transferred the protective to Palmer street, to install the alarm system in a fireproof building in Warren street. He is not satisfied with the housing of the alarm system at the present time and he has learned, by observation, and otherwise, that all cities of any importance have their alarm systems installed in fireproof buildings.

Mr. Barrett interested himself in the doubt that was put upon the city's rights in Warren street. He had heard that the Middlesex company had given the site to the city with the understanding that a fire engine should always be maintained there and if that were true he could not, by wisdom's way, go through with the proposed transfer. He went to the records in the city clerk's office and elsewhere and is now of the opinion that the transfer can be made and he bases his belief upon the opinion of the late Gov. Frederic T. Greenhalge; upon Mr. Greenhalge's view of the Warren street matter when he was mayor of Lowell, 1880-81.

In going over the records Mr. Barrett discovered that on February 19, 1842, the city of Lowell purchased a fire engine from the Middlesex company in Warren street. Prior to this time the Middlesex company maintained a fire engine there, which, it is stated, was housed in an old shack. The company tired of the fire engine business and decided to turn it over to the city. The company finally decided to deed the site to the city and later there was some proviso that a fire engine should be kept there for ten years. In 1845 the mayor of the city authorized a release and the company gave a deed of the property, the committee on lands and buildings agreeing to build an engine house there. The matter went along and was finally passed upon by Mayor Greenhalge and, of the deed, this is what he wrote: "This deed is not accepted by the city of Lowell in relinquishment of any right or title in and to the premises therein described acquired heretofore; said city claiming to be owner of said premises in fee and free from all encumberances or conditions."

"Now," said Mr. Barrett, after reading Mr. Greenhalge's words, "I do not see anything to interfere with my original plans and I will go ahead with the transfer just as soon as I get around to. The central station is the proper place for the protective and Warren street is a good place for the alarm system. It is very evident that the city has all the rights that are necessary in that street. Mr. Greenhalge's opinion is good enough for me."

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LAWRENCE MAN HANGED

Joseph Ivens Committed Suicide Today

LAWRENCE, Feb. 25.—Joseph Ivens, 40 years old, committed suicide by hanging at his lodgings, 247 Canal street, today. It is believed that he was mentally unbalanced.

Johnson Trial

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—The trial of Jack Johnson on smuggling charges was postponed indefinitely by Judge Carpenter in the district court today because of the prize fighter's illness.

House Labor Committee

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The house labor committee today reported the bill of Rep. Peters of Massachusetts fixing an eight hour day for workers in the District of Columbia.

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THE EDSON SCHOOL OBSERVES ITS 80TH ANNIVERSARY WITH HISTORICAL READINGS AND OTHER EXERCISES

THE EDSON SCHOOL.

The jubilee of the Edson school in Highland street yesterday observed the 80th anniversary of the founding of that school. The affair consisted of an elaborate musical and literary program under the direction of the principal, Christopher Hagan. When a representative of The Sun called at the school house in the afternoon the children were enjoying themselves by listening to musical numbers and recitations, while the history of the school was read from a book in the city library and newspaper clippings.

February 22, 1833, the people first worshiped in the Edson school house. It was then known as the South Grammar school, and as the First Grammar school and finally the Edson school. The latter name is quite appropriate, as the school is one of the oldest schools for which Rev. Dr. Edson so passionately labored. The history of the Lowell public schools reads when, in 1826, a school committee of the town established four new school districts in addition to the Chelmsford school district, in celebration before the incorporation of the new town.

The first school committee consisted of Rev. Theodore Edson, who justly deserved the title of "father and founder of public schools in Lowell"; Warren Colburn, superintendent of the Merrimack mill, Samuel Batchelder, a merchant, Moses Poor, cotton manufacturer, and others of the highest standing in the town. Dr. John G. Greene, who constantly showed his devotion to the cause of education, and Dr. Elisha Huntington, a graduate of Dartmouth college.

From 1826 to 1832 the town of Lowell continued the district system of schools, when the graded system now in vogue was adopted. In the town meeting in 1832 held to consider the expenditure of $4000 for the erection of two school houses, the Rev. Theodore Edson alone spoke for this cause, advocated the expenditure and won by a majority of eleven. After much opposition to this expenditure a second town meeting was called to rescind the vote if possible. But Dr. Edson and his followers fought so persistently for this cause that the majority in favor was greatly increased with the result that the buildings now known as the Edson and Bartlett schools were then erected.

Theodore Edson was born in Bridgewater, Mass., on the 24th day of August, 1793, and died at St. Anne's parsonage on the 25th day of June, 1854, in the 60th year of his age, and in the 60th year of his ministry in Lowell.

An eminent writer speaking of Dr. Edson has said that "his attention to the poor and to the sick was unceasing. He administered every spiritual and temporal consolation which their situation demanded, and cheerfully sacrificed all engagements to the calls of duty."

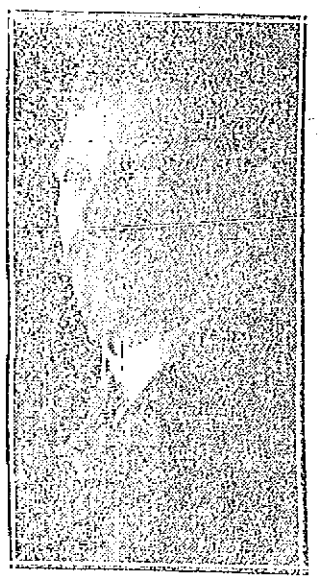
In the autumn of 1831 the High school at the corner of Middle and Merrimack streets. This school soon outgrew its old quarters and for a time the upper story of the Edson school served as the High school.

The Edson school today is a two and one-half story, brick structure of 12 rooms, situated at the corner of South and Highland streets, and occupying the southeast corner of the South common, and although in the heart of the city school is in fact more like the Free Chapel on Middle street. This school soon outgrew its old quarters and for a time the upper story of the Edson school served as the High school.

The Edson school today is a two and one-half story, brick structure of 12 rooms, situated at the corner of South and Highland streets, and occupying the southeast corner of the South common, and although in the heart of the city and almost within a stone throw of the postoffice, yet it would be hard to find a quieter, healthier or brighter spot than this in the whole city.

The staff of teachers at the school is composed of the following: Christopher Hagan, principal; Frances Webster, Bridie T. Burns, Anna E. Donovan, Kate J. Hayes, Marjorie F. Marvin, Sarah J. Crosby, Marianna L. Donovan, Julia B. Riordan, Jennie E. Rogers, Alice O. Stickney and Susan Barbarik.

BOARD OF TRADE ANNUAL BANQUET



GEORGE M. HARRIGAN
President

JOHN H. MURPHY
Secretary

Held in Associate Hall—Large Attendance—T. E. Byrnes Talked on Railroad Problems

Over 250 men sat around the festive board at the annual mid-winter banquet and meeting of the Lowell board of trade which was held at Associate Hall last evening. The assembly was one of the most successful ever held under the auspices of this large and popular organization, and reflects much credit on the president and secretary of the board, George M. Harrigan and John H. Murphy, who were mainly responsible for such a large gathering. The speaker of the evening was Timothy E. Byrnes, vice-president of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Co., who spoke in a very interesting way on present and past railroad conditions. The other speaker was Kirk Boott, of Boston, grandson of Kirk Boott, one of Lowell's founders, who spoke on "South American Trade." Channing Cox, speaker of the house of representatives, was also scheduled to address the gathering, but unfortunately he was unable to do so and had to leave while Mr. Boott was talking. His departure was keenly felt by many who were anxious to hear him. When he left most of the audience followed as they could not hear Mr. Boott anyhow.

The members of the board and their friends gathered at the hall at 6 o'clock and for the following half-hour a reception was held, the out-of-town guests being presented to the many men representing nearly every profession, business and trade in the city. Shortly before seven o'clock the assembly took places around the festive board and discussed the turkey dinner in one style.

At 8 o'clock President Harrigan rapped for order and in a few introductory words called upon each member of the board to do his best to secure at least one new member, as an effort is now being made to raise the membership of the organization to 1,000.

The president then introduced Mr. Byrnes by saying the assembly was especially favored by his presence. The Irish's address was very interesting throughout as the speaker talked in a plain matter of fact style with great energy and an affluence of knowledge upon the subject in hand, which was the railroad business, its growth and development. His remarks were in part as follows:

"If railroad officials could have the support of organizations like this one, the conflict now existing between certain classes of people would not be known." He then praised the Lowell board of trade and said if he lived in this city he would only be too glad to become one of its members. "Today," continued the speaker, "a large part of the railroad officials' time is given in appearing before organizations of this kind to explain the work of railroads. We all realize that today it is difficult for a railroad to receive fair treatment from the public and I have tried to discover some of the causes. The condition is not a result of accident for it arises almost entirely from natural causes. I never could quite understand why American people see so much to criticize while foreigners will praise, for the American railroads are much superior to foreign railroads. I feel sure that if foreign countries were called upon to vote for the best railroads they would first vote for their own and second for the American railroads and then would award the prize to the latter.

"One of the first causes of the present conflict is the condition in which the first railroads were organized. At the beginning no one knew how to build them and they were laughed at. Most of the original roads met bankruptcy and ruined men were thicker than posts. In those days the railroads were considered business enterprises, for there were no basis to go on to make rates. No one knew what rates should be and every man using the railroad took all he could get. That condition of affairs continued for nearly a generation, and no one questioned the rate making. At that time people thought the man who had most shipping should get lowest rates. Railroads would help a community or an individual at the expense of others. This became an abuse and complaints were started. Finally the legislature was asked for relief, while some of the most noted lawyers asserted that the state had no right to fix rates. However, laws were made to regulate railroads and today no one questions the right of a state to fix rates.

"The next question leading to the present discontent was the feeling that railroads were over capitalized and the rates excessive. A careful examination will show that we are away below the railroad capitalization of other countries. The mileage capital is about 1-5 of that of England. Take all the railroads of the country and you will find that the dividend is only about 4%, while in industrial investments the dividends will average almost double that amount.

"The average shipper feels that he has a right to raise the price of what he has to sell but he is opposed to railroads fixing rates accordingly and the railroad rates were not raised for the past 15 years, but lowered instead. How has that been possible? Because there has been more efficiency in the conducting of railroad affairs, and also because of the connection and merging of roads brought about. In olden days each company sold its own tickets and no others and accordingly the rates were much higher and traveling meant an expenditure of a lot of money. The merging of railroads brought food from the west cheaper and many of our farms in New England went out of business. Then we gave all our energy to the development of industrials in New England and finally New England became one of the largest manufacturing centres in the country and Boston even a greater port than New York.

"In New England we have reached the crisis in commercial life; we have competitors and they are meeting our business with energy, and transportation is essential to our commercial life. Stop the railroads and you will have a calamity. Fifty years ago you could have done it and it would not have affected New England, but now inasmuch as coal, iron, cotton and other products come from outside, we have become dependent on railroads. The only raw material we produce in New England is good, solid, sensible men.

"I never think that any man means

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SAID AMERICA TO PARIS: "NO!"

What About Your Spring Clothes

Fetching, alluring, entrancing are the fashions this spring! The March Woman's Home Companion is full of them. Page after page glowing with colored pictures of gowns, suits, waists, hats, fabrics and trimmings. And this is only *part* of the March Woman's Home Companion. Get it to-day **15c**

Your Clothes are Telltales

You would not think of wearing a sign "I am frivolous," or "I am careless," or "I have no judgment"—but that is what you do when you wear the wrong clothes at the wrong time. In dress, the time, the place and the girl must always be considered. Read "A Girl and Her Clothes" in the March Woman's Home Companion and find out what your clothes are saying about you. It's worth **15c**

New Ideas for Parties

Delightfully novel and original are the parties planned for you in the March Woman's Home Companion. Two of them, at least, you'll want to carry out—"A March Winds Party" and "A Shamrock Party" on page 40. And there are dozens of other good-time ideas for all sorts of parties and entertainments! Get the March Woman's Home Companion to-day! It's full of surprises **15c**

Six Breezy Stories

There is all the snap and zest and sparkle of a March day in the March Woman's Home Companion's stories. A ghost story; a gypsy story; a story of a girl who set about to reform her father—and then changed her mind; a delightful love story; a story about Olive Hobart, who could not get along with her family and yet dared to undertake "the married woman's trade."

Juliet Wilbor Tompkins, Mary Heaton Vorse and Josephine Daskam Bacon wrote some of these stories—so you know how good they are. Read them for **15c**

American women thought Paris had gone far enough. The glitter of American gold was too enticing to lose. So Paris back-tracked and the 1913 Spring Fashions will be

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Sleeves ... Fuller
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Curves.... Coming, in moderation

"Better Babies"

It isn't enough that you love your baby; make him a sturdy young animal. In Iowa they are judging the babies at the State Fair along with the cattle, corn, fruit and grain. Get the March Woman's Home Companion to-day and read about the movement for "Better Babies." Only one of the many good things you get for **15c**

A Picture for Framing

You will want to frame the charming full-page picture "Snow White and Rose Red" that is given as part of the March Woman's Home Companion. It's one of a famous series of paintings by Jessie Willcox Smith, who so delightfully pictures child-life. This exquisite reproduction in all the rich colors of the original is yours for **15c**

Your Meals for March

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DEATH OF WELL KNOWN CITIZEN

Charles H. Richardson Passed Away at His Home Yesterday

Charles H. Richardson, mill man, civil war veteran, and for many years a member of Middlesex county commission, died at his home, 156 Methuen street, yesterday afternoon, at 3.05 o'clock. His death was due to myocarditis and was not unexpected. His age was 70 years.

On Jan. 3, 1867, Mr. Richardson married Clara Adelaide Pray. He leaves two sons, George E. Richardson of Lancaster, and Walter Allen Richardson of Lowell, and two daughters, Mrs. Ivah Jane Cushman of Clinton and Mrs. Ella Lois Kelsey of Lowell.

CHARLES H. RICHARDSON

Mr. Richardson was born in Northfield, Mass., Jan. 21, 1843. One of nine children, he was compelled to go to work as a mere boy to earn a livelihood. His early years of labor were passed on a farm, and during this period he took advantage of every opportunity for educational advancement. In 1860 he entered the Lowell machine shop, in which he started at a daily wage of 58 cents, and his close application to work, together with unusual aptitude for mechanics, quickly won him recognition.

But absorbed as he was with the study of mechanics in the "big shop," Mr. Richardson was one of the first to answer to the country's call for volunteers in the Civil war. Enlisting in the Old Sixth regiment, Mr. Richardson went to the counting room of the Lowell Machine shop, in company with Luther Ladd, to be paid off, prior to the march through Baltimore in which Ladd, Whitney and Taylor lost their lives. With the mustering out of the Old Sixth, Mr. Richardson returned to Lowell on August 25, 1861, and on Sept. 7, he reenlisted, this time with the 26th Massachusetts regiment, and with this regiment he fought through the entire war, coming out of it with the rank of Lieutenant.

In 1865 he went back to the Lowell Machine shop at a daily wage of $1.25, and remained with that shop until June 3, 1869, when he entered the Lawrence Hosiery machine shop at a wage of $2.25 a day as a journeyman, operating a shafting lathe. After about two years he was promoted to the position of second hand, in which he remained until 1872.

A vacancy arising as overseer of the mule room, Mr. Richardson applied for the position, though he had had no previous experience in such work. His application was at first rejected by Agent Hussey, but after a brief time, he was sent for and assigned to the work, the agent concluding that any man possessed of such assurance must make good eventually. Mr. Richardson applied himself to his new duties with much diligence, as anticipated, and in time he was not only known as an unusually competent overseer, but was given increased responsibilities, the ring spinning and the dressing room being added to his department. Subsequently he was assigned to all spinning and winding in the yard. In 1886 he was made assistant superintendent of the plant.

Mr. Richardson remained with the Lawrence until 1888, when he was called to the superintendency of the Clark Thread spinning mills in Newark, N. J. Lowell people regretted to see him leave, and they were immeasurably pleased when they learned that he had accepted the position of agent of the Appleton mills in Lowell, Nov. 3, 1888.

This position he held until 1898, when he accepted a position as agent of the Clinton Lancaster mills at Clinton. Retiring from active mill life a few years later, Mr. Richardson was named to fill the position made vacant by the death of Francis Bigelow on the Middlesex county commission, and this position he held until his death, a second term coming to him at the hands of the electorate.

Mr. Richardson always had the faculty of dealing with his help in a manner mutually satisfactory. Although he had risen from the ranks, he was always glad to meet the mill employes, and it was said of him that he had never refused to arbitrate a matter which threatened trouble. A man of dignified bearing, and of positive character, there was nothing in his character that invited controversy.

Prior to accepting a position on the county commission, Mr. Richardson had served in public life two years as a member of the Lowell board of aldermen when Governor Greenhalge was mayor. The year in which Sheriff Cushing was first elected to a position in Middlesex county political life, he offered Mr. Richardson the position of superintendent of the house of correction at Cambridge. The offer was declined.

Mr. Richardson was widely known as a Mason. In 1867 he became a member of Pentucket lodge. He was a member of Mount Horeb chapter of Ahasuerus Council, of Pilgrim Commandery, Knights Templar, having passed the chairs of all of them, and of Aleppo Temple, Mystic Shrine, Boston. He was deeply interested in the work of the First Trinitarian Congregational church.

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MADEROS AT TECH

Three Brothers of Slain President and Three Other Relatives Have Been Students There

BOSTON, Feb. 25.—Six relatives of Francisco I. Madero have been students at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, although only one, Salvador Silvestre Madero, received the degree of bachelor of science there. Three were brothers of the late president. They are Emilio, Alfonso and Julio.

The first Maderos to enter Tech came in 1897 and were Alberto, Alfonso, Emilio and Salvador. Benjamin came in 1902 and Julio in 1903. Salvador, Benjamin and Alberto are sons of Evaristo Madero. Salvador, Emilio, Alfonso and Julio were students of mining engineering.

Alberto prepared for Technology in the Chauncy Hall school, Alfonso at the Columbia grammar school, Benjamin at the University of Notre Dame, Emilio at the Columbia grammar school, Julio at Phillips academy at Andover and Salvador at the Collegio Civile de Monterey.

For thesis work Salvador undertook the investigation of the coking qualities of a certain Mexican coal. He was the most successful one of the family who entered Tech, the others remaining for periods of from one to five years and finally departing without degrees.

RUPTURE AND PILES NOW CURABLE

Dr. A. W. Turner, a Boston specialist, has published a pamphlet explaining how rupture, piles and all rectal troubles may be cured to stay cured without going to a hospital or using the knife.

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CHARGE SELLING JOBS

Eight Men Arrested in Padrone Case

BOSTON, Feb. 25.—Eight employes of the American Tube Works at the Somerville plant were arrested yesterday on the charge of corruptly requesting and receiving gifts or gratuities.

One yard foreman, one gate keeper, one time keeper and five laborers were taken into custody just as they were about to quit work for the day, charged with having solicited and received from $25 to $100 from four Italian laborers in return for employment, and with having induced them to buy such supplies as groceries, provisions, tobacco and liquor from stipulated concerns.

All the prisoners were released on bonds of $400 each and will be arraigned in the Somerville police court this morning. It is believed, however, that a continuance will be taken. The charges are to be pressed by Atty. James H. Vahey, attorney for the complainants. He declared last night that 40 witnesses will be called, and that Dist.-Atty. John J. Higgins of Middlesex county will assist him in pressing the complaints.

But for the growth of an incipient union among some of the hundreds of employes of the plant, whose members, it is claimed, have been being dismissed and which numbered men who say they had paid for their positions, it is believed that the affair might not have come to a head at this time.

Timothy J. Fitzpatrick of 318 Washington street, Somerville, a yard foreman; John Carroll of 6 Summer street, a gate keeper; Thomas J. Fallon of 7 Hillside circle, time keeper, and Andrea Costa, Celestino Blanchino, Salvatore Bianchino, Angelo Capone and Guiseppe Collette, all laborers, are the men arrested.

The complainants, who charges date back into the fall of 1910, and the time when they claim that they are paid the sums to the defendants, are:

Antonio Sedele, money paid Oct. 25, 1910; Raffaele Piccollo, money paid Dec. 4, 1910; Salvatore Vando, money paid March 22, 1912; and Guiseppe Guidotti, money paid Oct. 17, 1912.

The technical complaint lodged against the defendants was that of "corruptly requesting or receiving a gift or gratuity with the understanding that they would provide the men with permanent employment, and that they were authorized to employ laborers."

MEETING OF COMMITTEE

Progress Rapid in Preparation for Parade

An important meeting of the general committee in charge of the arrangements for the parade of Irish Catholic societies which is scheduled to take place on March 29 was held last evening in Hibernian hall and there were several progressive speeches by the officers and members. Patrick J. McCann presided over the session.

Communications were read from several out of town societies, adding their names to the list of those who will come to Lowell to participate in this procession. A letter from the Friend Brothers was read, offering a donation and this was gratefully accepted.

It is quite possible that the military battalion of boys from St. Anne's parochial school of Somerville may also come to Lowell to take part in the demonstration. Brother Fabian, formerly Patrick J. Lyons, of Lowell, is principal of the school. With the O. M. I. Cadets, the St. Mary's Cadets and the Somerville boys company, together with the various guards, quite a section of the St. Patrick's parade will be devoted to military organizations.

Mr John Harrington, a member of the school committee of North Chelmsford, said that he was positive that the town would be represented in line by more than 300 men, including members of the Catholic club, Foresters and Holy Name society. It was learned from a representative of the C. Y. M. L. that the latter organization will be in line with a band and the Holy Name societies of this city will have large delegations in the procession.

Last night there was chosen a committee consisting of James J. McManmon, James Miskella, Daniel Hogan, Patrick McCann and John Hendricks to go to Manchester and address the Hibernians there tonight with reference to their coming to Lowell to assist in the celebration.

Interesting remarks were made by John Haviland, Jeremiah Connors, Jas. E. Burns, James Cryan, James Hearn and John McInerny, after which the session adjourned to resume next Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

PUT OUT "CAR FULL" SIGN

Elevated Will Try to Avoid Crowding

BOSTON, Feb. 25.—Beginning tomorrow the Boston Elevated, as a result of a complaint on the bunching of cars made to the railroad commissioners, will make the experiment of displaying a sign reading "car full," on inward-bound Highland avenue, Somerville, viaduct cars, whenever the cars become bunched or filled during the morning rush hour period.

This sign will be placed upon the cars under the direction of an inspector and cars so marked will not stop to take on passengers. It is hoped by this arrangement to secure a more even distribution of passengers and a more even spacing of cars. This method of operation is adopted purely as an experiment, and its continuance will depend upon the results obtained.

Begining today all Shawmut avenue cars will be temporarily diverted to Washington street between Dover and Northampton streets. This diversion is made necessary by sewer construction in Shawmut avenue, and will continue until further notice.

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If In Your Hat There's Found a Hat Pin That's Protruding Like Sword Weed from the Ground—Beware!

The state senate, without further division or debate, passed to engrossment yesterday afternoon the Hatpin bill. It provides that no pin shall protrude more than half an inch from the crown of the hat unless the point is properly protected.

By a vote of 12 to 24 the senate rejected the house bill raising from 16 to 17 years the age of applicants for examination by the civil service commission in reference to the recording of misdemeanors committed by such applicants. Two years ago an act was passed providing that the civil service commission should not spread on the record and misdemeanor which an applicant had committed before reaching the age of 16.

This year a bill appeared raising this age to 18. The house compromised on the age of 17. Yesterday the senate, after a rather spirited debate, defeated this compromise bill by a 2 to 1 vote.

The bill to increase the salaries of Cambridge school teachers was passed to be engrossed after the senate had turned down a referendum amendment offered by Senator Brennan of Suffolk.

Mine Ownership

By a vote of 133 to 78 the house yesterday afternoon substituted for an adverse committee report the resolution requesting congress to provide for public ownership of coal mines. This is the resolution which was offered by Morrill of Haverhill, the socialist member. No member arose to oppose the resolution. Representative Morrill was turned down on his motion to substitute for an adverse committee report his resolutions requesting the national government to place the railway system of the United States under the management of the postoffice department. This motion was defeated on rising vote 4 to 44.

Priest of Haverhill moved to substitute for an adverse committee report the bill to allow the playing of baseball games on Sunday.

Tufts of Waltham opposed substitution on the ground that it is against the policy of the state and that there is no public demand for the legislation. Substitution was refused by a voice vote.

Insane Bill Substituted

O'Brien of Boston then asked to have substituted for an adverse report the bill calling for the appointment of a board to examine at definite periods the persons confined in the insane institutions of the state to determine if there be any inmates who are in condition that would allow of their release.

Greenwood of Everett said there is ample opportunity now for those who are in proper condition to be set at liberty to obtain their release.

Lomasney of Boston said there should be some board of appeal from the verdict of local authorities in the institutions. William J. Sullivan of Boston favored substitution.

By a vote of 70 to 40 the bill was substituted.

On a voice vote the house substituted for an adverse report a bill to regulate the price of gas in Natick. The bill provides that the price charged shall not exceed $1.50 a thousand feet.

Compensation Law

In the house, yesterday afternoon, Rep. Webster of Northfield presented a petition asking that the provisions of the workingmen's compensation law be extended to employees of counties, cities and towns.

TREATMENT OF WOODWORK

Interesting and Instructive Lecture by Mrs. Wisner at C. B. Coburn Co.'s to Two Large Gatherings

Yesterday afternoon and last evening two large and enthusiastic audiences listened to Mrs. Wisner's lectures on the "Proper Treatment for Floors, Woodwork and Furniture." The lectures took place in the store of C. B. Coburn Co., at 83 Market street, and the lecturer was favored with as fine a representation of Lowell's particular householders as ever thronged the spacious paint and oil store on like occasions. For the past week Mrs. Wisner has demonstrated in Coburn's store the uses of Johnson's artistic wood finishes and in her lectures yesterday made plain the fact that it is easier and more economical to restore the finish of interior woodwork, floors, furniture and bric-a-brac than it is to replace them. Throughout the talks she illustrated her subject matter with the several Johnson finishes, which were applied to a varied assortment of woods and explained under what conditions and treatments the woods take on their most pleasing effects; showing that Johnson's wood dyes not only improve and bring out the natural beauty and grain of the wood, but it preserves and does not raise the grain of the wood, as do other finishes. Specimens of hard and soft woods were coated with Johnson's Under-lac and it was made clear that this article is much superior to varnish and shellac for floors and linoleums, it having greater elasticity. And so on, down the full list of Johnson products. Mrs. Wisner explained the advantage and utility of each finish. The lectures were both pleasing and instructive. The audiences were made up mostly of women but there was a goodly number of men present. At the finish of her talks Mrs. Wisner answered questions in her easily understood way. She will be at Coburn's the rest of this week, demonstrating these wood necessities.

MEANEST OF THIEVES

Is He Who Steals Flowers From a Grave

A woman who asks to have her name withheld, sends the following letter to The Sun:

Feb. 20, 1913.

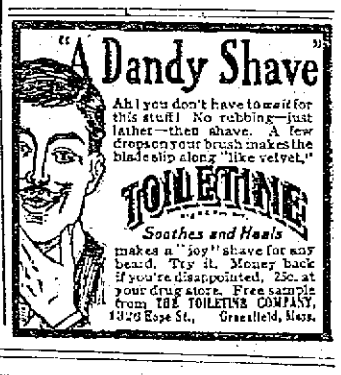
Dear Editor:

A member of my family was buried a very short time ago and the third day after the funeral when we visited the grave, all of the largest floral pieces had been stolen. Most of the pieces were made nearly entirely of leaves so that they would have lasted some little time. The few pieces that were left have since been taken and the grave left bare.

Of course we were willing that the frames be taken back by the undertakers when the flowers and leaves were withered, but doesn't it seem as if they might be left on the grave until the family is ready to give them back? This, I understand, has been going on for some time and it should be stopped.

Truly yours,

A Subscriber.



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TO CHANGE THE CITY CHARTER

Bill Before Legislature Provides for Nine Aldermen—Hearing Next Friday Forenoon

That the present form of city charter is not satisfactory to all citizens of Lowell would appear from a bill now before the legislature. The bill accompanies the petition of John F. Donnelly and others for legislation to revise the charter of the city of Lowell and especially to provide for the election of a mayor, nine aldermen and nine school committee men for one-year terms. The bill is slated for a hearing before the committee on cities, in Boston, Friday forenoon at 10.30 o'clock.

Speaking of the act to revise the charter of the city of Lowell, a representative from this city said: "There may be a few loopholes in the present charter, but I think they are few and far between. I think that our present form of government is an ideal one and I do not believe that the act to revise the charter will have the support of any of the representatives from this city. There is no necessity for a council of nine. Five men are sufficient to do the city's business. If we get the right men and it ought to be easier to get five suitable men for the position than to get nine men who are well qualified. I think there is no occasion for alarm over the introduction of this bill."

Nobody can deny that the business of the city has been conducted more openly and more systematically under the new than under the old charter or than it would be under the system proposed in this bill.

There will always be kickers but the committee on cities can readily see that the new charter has not been in operation long enough to judge properly of its merits. If the citizens devote their attention to the election of good, honest and capable men from year to year they will have done their duty in providing good government for our city.

Various snags have been encountered but these have been overcome to a great extent by ordinance so that henceforth our city government under the present charter will go on more smoothly. Ward representation is not necessary. It serves only to promote extravagance because each ward insists upon having as much improvement as any other ward whether this be necessary or not. The interests of the whole people are of paramount importance and these include the interests of all the wards. The present charter is best for all, but it does not furnish places for all the candidates. That, in the opinion of many, is its main defect.

A BIG DROP IN MILK

Wagon Smashed Up in Runaway Accident

As a result of a runaway yesterday, a milk wagon was badly smashed, several milk bottles were broken and considerable milk was spilled in the road. The horse is owned by E. M. Reed of Chelmsford, and although it started in Thorndike street near the corner of Middlesex street, it was not brought to a full stop until it reached Rock street.

The horse, hitched to a milk wagon, was standing at the Richardson hotel in Thorndike street at about 10.30 o'clock, when it was suddenly frightened by a flying piece of paper. A young man whose name could not be learned and who is employed by Mr. Reed, was in the wagon at the time. He tried to stop the frightened animal, but when he saw his efforts were fruitless, he jumped out, but succeeded in holding on to the reins. He ran alongside the horse for some distance, but the animal's increasing speed was too much for him and he was forced to drop the reins.

The horse kept right on and when it turned into Rock street at the corner of Fletcher, the wagon was upset and a part of its contents spilled in the street. The animal was caught at Hanson's stable. The wagon was badly damaged and the loss of bottles and milk is considerable.

THE B. & M. STATION

Undergoing a Thorough Cleaning and Revarnishing to Be Completed This Week

The Boston & Maine railroad will greet its patrons with a thoroughly renovated depot by the end of the week. The entire interior of the Middlesex street station has been washed and cleaned and the ceiling and upper walls have also been varnished. The staging, which has been in position for nearly two weeks, is being torn down today and it is expected that the job will be completed by Friday of this week.

This is the third time since the completion of the depot in 1891 that the company has cleaned and varnished its public waiting room. The work, however, has certainly been well done this time. The old varnish was first carefully scraped off and then the woodwork washed before the new varnish was laid on. The staging was made necessary by the height and character of the ceiling and several thousand feet of lumber was used in its construction. Besides re-varnishing a modern innovation has been made in the depot. Sixteen new electric lights have been installed with their reflectors turned toward the ceiling. This is on the same plan pursued by the larger Boston department stores and is supposed to prove a much more satisfactory lighting arrangement, being expected to have more illuminating powers and at the same time a less harsh effect on the eyes.

When the railroad painters pack up their last brush this week and the depot is once more clear of its details, local travelers will hardly recognize the Boston & Maine's waiting room with its new coat of glittering lacque.

AUTO STUCK IN MUD

Large Touring Car Met With Mishap

A chauffeur of a large touring car attempted to travel over the state highway which is being constructed between this city and the Methuen line yesterday, but his futile attempt may cost him a few dollars, for the machine is still on the road stuck in the mud, and it is hard telling when it will be taken out.

This happened Sunday morning. Apparently the auto was being driven over the tracks of the Bay State Street Railway Co., and when an approaching car was seen the machine was steered on the side of the road into a large hole filled with water and mud. There it got stuck and the chauffeur, getting tired of working around it, left it there and boarded a car for Lowell. This morning a thick coating of ice had formed around the automobile which was fast in the mud.

Conspiracy Against Gov. Sulzer

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 25.—Sweeping charges that Col. Joseph Scott, superintendent of state prisons and his "immediate underlings" among whom was included Dr. John W. Russell, superintendent of the Matteawan state hospital for the criminal insane, were engaged in a conspiracy to involve Governor Sulzer "so that they might be retained in office and continue their profitable business of brokerage pardons they had carried on under Gov. Dix," were made by Gov. Sulzer's committee of inquiry today by William F. Clark, former secretary of the committee. Clark, before testifying, asked to be temporarily relieved from the secretaryship of the committee pending the investigation of the charges that he had used without authority the governor's name in attempting to influence Dr. Russell and Dr. James V. May, chairman of the state hospital commission, to bring about the release of Harry K. Thaw. His request was granted.

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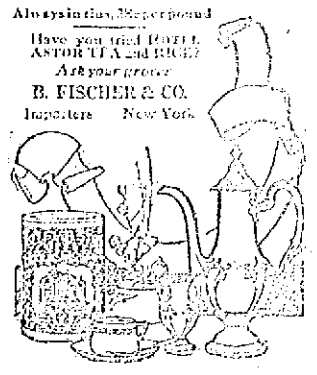


MONEY TRUST COMMITTEE

Final Meeting Was Called for Today

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—A final meeting of the house money trust committee for the submission of proof was called for today when the committee prepared to rush the proceedings in their desire to get its report to the house this week. A chart, embracing all of the testimony elicited by the committee as to the alleged concentration of money and credit in the hands of certain New York firms, was to be presented by the committee's statisticians. A supplemental chart embracing the financial institutions of New York, Boston, and Chicago was also to be presented. These charts will show in detail what the committee in its report will characterize as the "money trust" for which it has been searching.

$186,000 To Keep Cool

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—It will cost the government $186,000 to keep congressional lawmakers cool during the coming summer, according to the report of Elliot Woods, superintendent of the capital, who is arranging for the refrigerating system for the senate and house chambers.

FORMER LOWELL MAN

Rev. John Ellis in Domestic Tangle

The Rev. John Ellis, formerly of Lowell, whose domestic tangle resulted in an order of the court to pay his wife a substantial allowance for the support of their 5-year-old child, and who was permitted to visit the child only under court restrictions, has disappeared and has taken the child with him.

No private detectives can be looked up to see if he embarked for Europe with his daughter.

The Rev. Mr. Ellis has travelled much and has no much property, both as to real estate.

Mrs. Ellis, Mrs. Harris Dorrance, said last night that she would give her attorney full position and say for publication, leaving the matter in his hands.

Mr. Ellis is well known in Lowell as a [illegible] operator.

Gave Up His Room

[illegible] Mr. Ellis gave up his room in his home last week and in the preparation [illegible] his room at Harrison [illegible] his handling [illegible] to take several trunks and [illegible] with his money.

[illegible] as his most [illegible] recently [illegible] a sick [illegible] in Greenfield [illegible] a permanent home with [illegible] Mrs. A. W. Sturgevant, [illegible] of this town. [illegible] has [illegible] the child.

[illegible] gave up his [illegible] room on Friday, [illegible] slept [illegible] nights. At 7.30 Friday night a cab came for his trunk, which was sent away in charge of his name, and locked and unlocked.

Two packages were left behind. One was addressed to his sister in Greenfield. The other was a bundle of golf [illegible] addressed to Mrs. M. A. Morse, 31 Fairview avenue, Chicopee, Mass.

Have Heard Nothing From Ellis

Both families were reached by phone last night. The Sturtevants of Greenfield said they had not heard from Ellis for two weeks, nor did they know anything of the whereabouts of the child.

The Morses of Chicopee said Ellis had complained that he could obtain no position in Boston but had said nothing of going away.

Ellis has close friends in Chicopee and Springfield who disclaim knowledge of the whereabouts of himself and child.

Intruder Shoots at Girl

BOSTON, Feb. 25.—Between the rounds of a three-handed game of bridge, played by the Misses Louise, Caroline and Amanda De Byron at their home, 64 Sewall avenue, Brookline, last night, Miss Louise stepped into the adjoining parlor and discovered a man lying on the sofa.

She startled, whereupon the man jumped up, fired a pistol at her, and made a dash through the window, glass and all, and running rapidly down the avenue disappeared into St. Paul street.

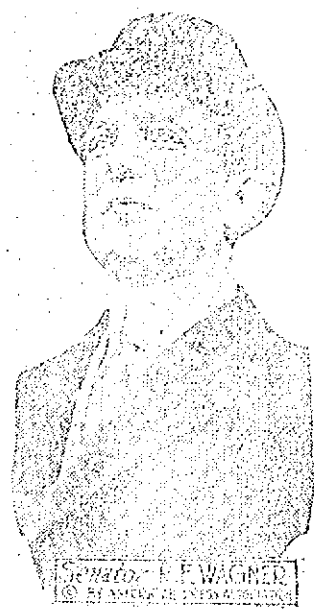
The police were notified and upon investigating found that the cartridge fired was blank. They have no clue to the identity of the intruder. It is thought that he may have been waiting for the family to retire in order to transact the house.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

SENATOR R. F. WAGNER

Is Investigating the New York Police

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—In connection with the inquiry into police administration is being conducted by the aldermanic committee, the state legislature has appointed a committee to investigate conditions. Senator Robert F. Wagner is the head of the committee and he is already in the city making a personal study of conditions in the Tenderloin.



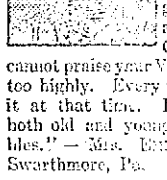
Princeton Baseball Club

PRINCETON, N. J., Feb. 25.—Nearly 50 candidates for the Princeton baseball team reported yesterday to Captain Worthington for the initial week of the season. The squad will leave on their southern trip March 18.

SAVED FROM OPERATIONS

Two Women Tell How They Escaped the Surgeon's Knife by Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Swarthmore, Pa. — "For fifteen years I suffered intense agony, and for one period of nearly two years I had hemorrhages and the doctors told me I would have to undergo an operation, but I began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and am in good health now. I am all over the Change of Life and cannot praise your Vegetable Compound too highly. Every woman should take it at that time. I recommend it to both old and young for female troubles." — MRS. EMMA SCHERCHILL, Swarthmore, Pa.



Baltimore, Md. — "My troubles began with the loss of a child, and I had hemorrhages for four months. The doctors said an operation was necessary, but I dreaded it and decided to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. The medicine has made me a well woman and I feel strong and do my own work." — MRS. J. R. PICKING, 135 Sargent St., Baltimore, Md.

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HERE IS A PEPSIN DIGESTION TONIC

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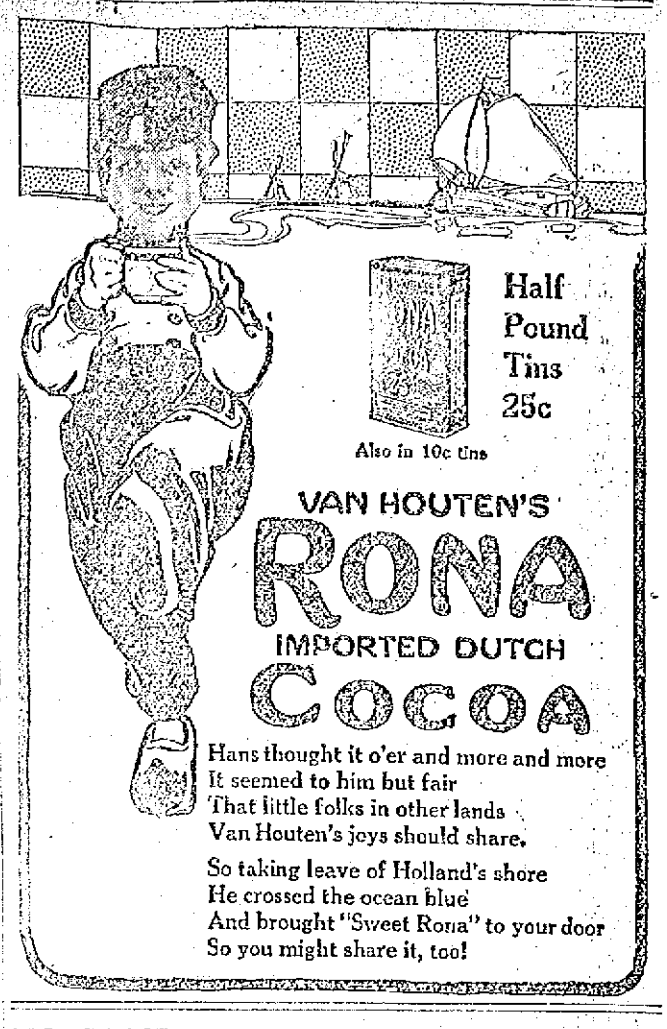

NO REVELATIONS OF POLICE GRAFT

Were Made by N. Y. Woman Sentenced—Captain Sweeney's Case Postponed

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Police graft investigators were disappointed yesterday when Rosie Herts, a disorderly resort keeper, received a prison sentence without making any of the revelations they had expected. In sentencing the woman to serve one year Justice Collins said:

"The imposition of a fine would mean nothing to you for money would be wrested from the bodies of your unfortunates."

The woman's sentence had been postponed several times in the expectation that she would assist the district attorney's office.

Police Captain Swetchel, formerly an inspector, made known today his defense to an indictment for selling police protection. His attorney declared that Sweeney was not in command of the district where the alleged bribe was given at the time of the alleged offense. A patrolman and a police sergeant with Sweeney pleaded not guilty. Sweeney's case will be postponed.

FUNERALS

DUBOIS—The funeral of Alfred Dubois took place yesterday from his home, 42 Fisher street. High mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Louis' church at 8 o'clock, the celebrant being Rev. C. L. Bolard. The choir, was under the direction of Oliver J. David, Miss Ida Mongrain presiding at the organ. The bearers were: Hector, Joseph and Donat Dubois, Archie Tourtignant, Wilfrid Duchaine and Emile Mailloux. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

MRS. PANKHURST HELD IN $2800

Charged With Inciting Explosion of Bomb With Intent to Damage Chancellor's House

EPSOM, Eng., Feb. 25.—Mrs. Emilin Pankhurst, the suffragist leader, was remanded by the police magistrate here until tomorrow when she appeared there on the charge of inciting others to place feloniously and maliciously explosive substances with intent to damage Chancellor of the Exchequer Lloyd George's house at Walton heath.

She was admitted to bail in $2500 on giving a promise to refrain from her offend and not to attend public meetings while the case is in progress.

The only evidence taken today was that in relation to her arrest. As the offense with which she is charged is an indictable one, she was not asked to plead, but although she is in the course of public meetings has taken full responsibility for the action of her followers she has engaged counsel for her defense.

Suffragists this morning attempted to make a demonstration outside the police court, but they were speedily outnumbered by the rough people, who vigorously hooted Mrs. Pankhurst as she passed into the building.

Children Cry for Fletcher's

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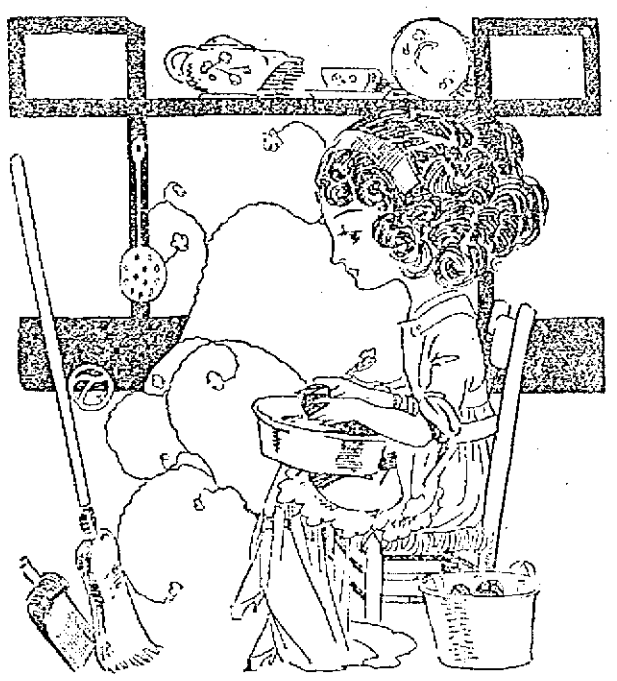
HERE IS A GUESS AS TO THE MEN WHO WILL BE CHOSEN FOR THE CABINET

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—President-elect Wilson has announced that he will not make public the names of the men chosen for his cabinet until the nominations are sent to the senate March 4. Until then there may be no authoritative information as to the identity of the Wilson official family. Here is the guess of one political seer who claims he knows something about political conditions: 1. William J. Bryan of Nebraska, secretary of state; 2. Edwin L. Norris of Montana, secretary of the interior; 3. Josephus Daniels of North Carolina, postmaster-general; 4. William G. McAdoo of New York, secretary of the treasury; 5. Louis D. Brandeis of Massachusetts, secretary of commerce and labor; 6. Charles R. Crane of Illinois, secretary of war; 7. A. Mitchell Palmer of Pennsylvania, attorney-general; 8. Obadiah Gardner of Maine, secretary of agriculture.

THE SUN'S DAILY PICTURE PUZZLE



THE BELLE TO RING.

Some belles have appealing beau'
Of a kind that knows no flaw,
But the belle that's worth the "ringing"
Peels potatoes for her ma!

Find her Ma.

ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE.

Left side down, in clothes.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

Lowell Opera House

"The Virginian," a four act drama of Owen Winster's story of that name was given a delightful presentation at the Opera House last night by the Lonergan players, under the personal direction of Lester Lonergan, before a good sized audience.

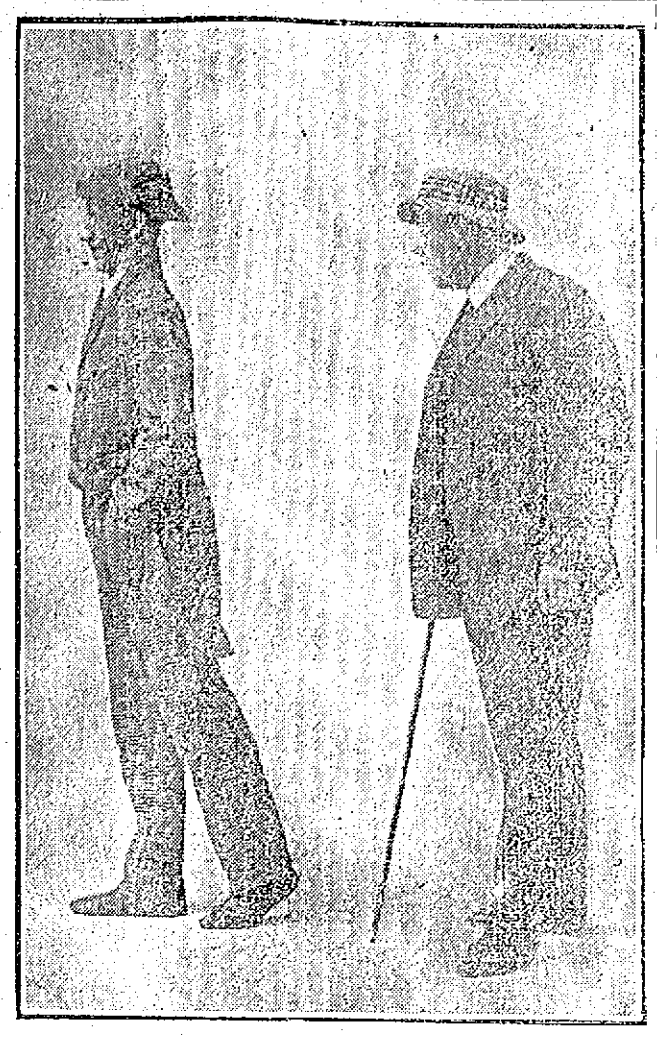
The first scene was at the home of "Uncle Hewie," a Wyoming ranch, where the christening of Uncle Hewie's twins takes place. "The Virginian," excellently played by William Grew, after being given the "Vermont throw-down" by Molly Wood, the Vermont school teacher who is visiting in Wyoming, accompanied by one of his friends finds out that there are several babies in the house of about the same age who have been brought there by their parents, who came to witness the christening. The two men, by changing the clothes of the babies succeed in making it almost impossible for even their own mothers to tell which is which. The fun is furnished after the mothers have been home and found out their mistakes as all return very much vexed and making all kinds of threats to the guilty party. Jetta Booth is especially good in the part of Molly Wood who meets "the Virginian" in the above baby shuffle. The next act is taken up by "the Virginian" and the Vermont school teacher who present a little love scene that is very pleasing to the audience. In this act "the Virginian" is made foreman of Judge Henry's large ranch after proving himself "a real hero." The third act presents a scene that has probably not been equalled in this city for some time. It is a camp in the Wyoming mountains after sunset and the camp fire in the moonlight gives a real picture of mountain life. The camp is that of cattle thieves who are being chased by some ranchmen led by the new foreman of Judge Henry's ranch. The sad moments of the play are when "the Virginian" is compelled to order his men to take the life of his best friend. This act was loudly applauded by the enthusiastic audience. In the fourth act the Vermont school teacher is married to "the Virginian" only after he has shot and killed the man who had harmed him and had tried to break his friendship with the girl. The play is clean and wholesome throughout and is sure to please the lovers of real dramatic art. The other members of the company have already been introduced to the public and all played their parts well in last night's performance.

Next week the Lonergan players will present "The Gamblers."

"MILESTONES"

Malcolm Cherry, who will be seen at the Opera House, on Thursday, Feb. 27, in "Milestones," by Arnold Bennett and Edward Knoblauch, is a dramatic author as well as actor. For the past ten years he has been identified with the various productions made by Fred Terry and Julia Neilson, and appeared with these stars during their engagement in New York, during the season of 1910, playing important roles both in "The Scarlet Pimpernel" and "Henry of Navarre." He is the author, with Leon M. Lion of "Mr. Jarvis," produced at Wyndham's theatre, London, in February, 1911, and "Jack o' Jingles" produced at Cape Town in October, 1911.

MISS GRACE YOUNG
Appearing at "The Playhouse" This Week



DOOLEY AND PARKER
Clever Comedians at Keith's This Week

MISS LILLIAN GWYNNE
A Feature of This Week's Show at Merrimack Square Theatre

The Playhouse

A very delightful and thoroughly entertaining piece which possesses the nature of a society drama is being presented to patrons of The Playhouse this week by the Drama Players with a good sized as well as a clever cast. "Young Mrs. Winthrop" is the title of the play and it is one of those excellently prepared compounds of humor with the more serious thoughts which never fail to please. Presented as it is under Mr. Weston's personal direction and by the well known Drama Players, there is wanting nothing which can add to the genuine pleasure afforded the audience.

To tell the story of the play now would tend to lessen the enjoyment of those who are to witness the production of "Young Mrs. Winthrop," and consequently it will suffice to say that the story is one of the most pleasing and really human ever acted out on any stage.

There are few companies of the kind that are so well balanced throughout as are those under the direction of Mr. Kendal Weston. It is Mr. Weston's aim to have all of his Drama Players well up to a certain standard, which one attendance at a performance at this theatre will prove, is a high standard. Thomas Carroll is a versatile actor; Howard Sidney, another favorite has a good part this week, and Mrs. Alfa Perry Byers of whose ability as an interpreter of the roles assigned her, too much cannot be said.

Miss Bertha Mann, who came to the Playhouse to supply the vacancy left by the departure of Miss Constance Jackson, immediately won the esteem of patrons of the theatre and is now a great favorite with all. In this week's production she is seen in the part of "Constance Winthrop," a young society leader and her acting of the part, is to say the least, excellent.

As "Mr. Douglas Winthrop," a business man, Mr. J. Anthony Smythe is seen to advantage and again gives evidence of his ability to portray widely different characters.

It is good to see the hearty reception which is accorded by the audience to all the members of the cast individually as they make their appearance on the stage, and Mr. Isaac Dillon received such a greeting last night when he was back in the cast after an absence of a week. Miss Grace Young and Miss Laura Tintle were also recipients of such tokens of appreciation of ability and both acquitted themselves excellently last evening in their respective parts.

No one who goes to witness a performance of "Young Mrs. Winthrop" which will be given twice daily at the Playhouse during the remainder of the week, can possibly be disappointed, but must of necessity experience untold pleasure.

Keith's Theatre

Manager Stevens has welded together a strong combination of entertainers for this week's bill at Keith's theatre. The performances were attended by large audiences yesterday and judging from the applause accorded the performers the remaining shows will be well attended.

The star attraction on the diversified program is "The Antique Girl," a musical comedy with sufficient vim to please the most fastidious person. The act is well staged and directed, the company employing its own director. The music is of a high order and the manner in which the piece is presented is to say the least most pleasing. There are six excellent compositions rendered; the feature number being "The Merry Minuet," given by Miss Ruby Bailey, assisted by the chorus. The members of the chorus shared in the success of the number, the latter artistically performing the minuet. Several new steps were also well given.

The story of the act hinges around a mysterious vase in an antique dealer's collection. The proprietor, who sells fake articles, has succeeded in creating much interest in the vase by hiding a young singing woman behind it. The bluff is eventually called and the young woman stands forth as a Persian princess. This gives an opportunity for another dance number, by Dorothy Van Court and Earle D. Mountain.

George M. George, who portrayed the dealer, was right at home in the role, and he handed over some comedy that was original and very entertaining. All the other members of the company were well adapted to their respective roles and each was responsible for the success of the presentation.

Fred Marien and Ellie Conley, "some boy, and some girl," give a very classy vaudeville mixture. Their act is one of the best seen here this season. The male member of the firm plays the piano in an exceptional manner, and he also dances and sings. Miss Conley is a good singer and dancer and the work of the pair from the moment that they enter, until they take the final bow is highly entertaining and clever.

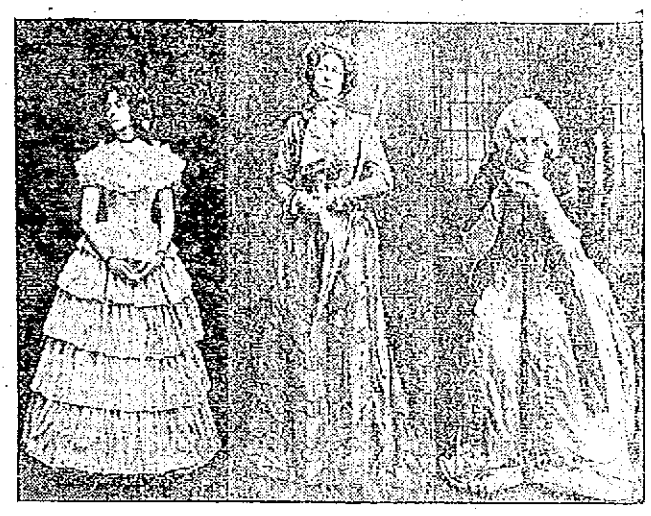
Those nifty singing comedians, John Dooley and Billy Parker, appear in "Joyous Funnisities," and their act has some joy and fun to it. Dooley is there strong with the Harry Lauder stuff and his pal is a fine singer.

Madame ?, who possesses a beautiful soprano voice, and uses it to good advantage, sings some of the more classical compositions, and the manner in which they are rendered is peculiar to only the highly talented performer. Her identity is veiled, for some unknown reason, but she is certainly a wonderful singer.

Will and Kemp, are acrobatic performers, who give a most remarkable and thrilling act. The stunts are sensational. They perform some marvelous tricks on the teeter board including numerous handsprings. Ray Conlin, ventiloquial comedian, departs slightly from the path traversed by the majority of his kind. His fun is great and his work was well appreciated. The Musical Van Dykes play xylophones and other instruments, giving popular numbers with great success. The Aerial Lanues, do some dare-devil stunts from a flying trapeze that are among the best ever seen here. The musical selections by the orchestra are excellent and the bill as a whole is one of the best ever offered at the popular theatre.

Tonight the Masons of this city will hold a gala performance at the theatre. In addition to the eight regular acts to be given, the visitors will supply another act, the Three Harmony Girls, who have been great favorites at Masonic theatricals in the past. The Masons have bought the house outright and have disposed of the tickets at an increased figure.

Other amusements on page eight.



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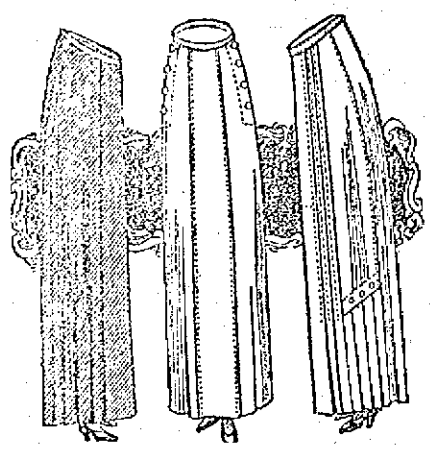

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INTERESTING LECTURE

Delivered Before Middlesex Women's Club Yesterday Afternoon—Subject Was "The Girl of Tomorrow"

"The Girl of Tomorrow" was the subject of a very interesting address before the Middlesex Women's club yesterday afternoon by Benjamin R. Andrews, secretary of the School of Household Arts, Columbia University. The meeting and lecture were held under the direction of the educational department of the club.

Mr. Andrews proved a very excellent speaker and in the course of his address went back into history comparing the methods of education and training of girls of that time with those of the present. He spoke in favor of preparing every girl for a vocation so as to make her education of material benefit to her in case of future need. In conjunction with this question of training, the speaker advocated the preparing of a girl for her home life and the duties which accompany it. The address was highly interesting and was thoroughly enjoyed by the members of the club.

Priest Climbs Tall Steeple

SUNBURY, Pa., Feb. 25.—The Rev. William H. Brown, pastor of St. Michael's church yesterday climbed up the tall steeple on his church and took down a broken cross, which was dangerous and threatened to fall and possibly injure some passerby.

The pastor, when he saw the danger, doffed his coat and shoes and went up the shaft like an athlete amid the plaudits of the crowd.

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THE MURDER OF MADERO

If anything further were needed to prove to the world the complete demoralization of Mexico, the news of the killing of the deposed ex-president, Madero, accomplishes that fact. There is a strong suspicion that the killing was not nearly so "accidental" as the official report of General Huerta, the provisional president, makes out. According to him, Madero was killed trying to escape during an attempt on the part of some sympathizers to set him free. It is only a few days since Gustave Madero, his brother, was also shot in trying to escape, though afterwards details of the transaction showed that Gustave Madero was shot down in cold blood according to a deliberately prepared plan. It will be hard for Huerta to convince the world that the death of his predecessor was accidental. Such an accident must have been particularly unfortunate in view of the fact that President Taft had appealed to Huerta on Madero's behalf, and American Ambassador Wilson had his promise that the deposed ex-president would receive a fair trial.

One of the pathetic features of the case is that Madero suffered his downfall and death because he showed too much of the consideration that has been denied him. Not only was this true at the time of his accession when Diaz was permitted to go into exile, but also on a recent occasion when he delayed the execution of Gen. Felix Diaz, who had been sentenced to die for plotting against him. Madero showed mercy, but had none extended to himself. At the time when he led the revolt against the despotic rule of former President Diaz, there can be no doubt that he was actuated by sincere motives. He was a man of nervous temperament but cherished lofty ideals to better the conditions of the lower Mexican classes, by waking up in them a more national spirit. This he found eventually impossible and in his brief term of office he accomplished nothing and only served to scatter still wider the seeds of treachery and sedition that have grown into a crop of anarchy promising still darker days for the future. Of the last two regimes it has been proved that the despotism of Diaz was far more successful in Mexico than the mild administration of Francisco Madero.

The killing of Madero and Suarez will be productive of no good. It will not only incense still more the sympathizers of the last regime, but will also demonstrate to the violent revolutionists the absolute disregard for law manifested by the new provisional government. Huerta enters on his unenviable task amid ominous signs that ought to warn him of the fate of his unfortunate predecessor. He owes his rise to his faithlessness to Madero, and bloodthirsty deeds are not easily forgotten. He may yet be the victim of a retribution as stern as has been the fate of the lamented man he succeeds.

The murder of Madero does not change the situation as far as it affects our official relations with Mexico. President Taft has reiterated his statement that America will intervene only when it is absolutely necessary for the protection of foreign lives and property. So cautiously and deliberately has he handled the situation that the army and navy are ready for action at the word of command, and yet this has been done quietly without exciting any fresh animosity towards us on the part of the Mexican populace. As conditions now look in that country it is probable that President-elect Wilson will have to face the Mexican situation as the revolt has not abated and the inflamed passions of a lawless, demoralized people may turn to fresh excesses at any moment. President-elect Wilson will not find himself handicapped by the policy of President Taft, who by his splendid judgment has forced no action on the American people, while getting everything ready for intervention whenever it may be deemed necessary.

WALKING AS AN EXERCISE

The tendency on the part of the people to avail of modern inventions in avoiding physical exertion has reduced the splendid exercise of walking to a minimum. The automobile, electric car and elevator have given us a dislike for unnecessary effort. This is still more true of the large cities. Moving stairways take the weary shopper from floor to floor and we find New York seriously considering the possible use of moving sidewalks in the congested shopping districts. While all these things are blessings to busy people they may also be made a very positive evil by individuals who, by availing themselves of all these modern aids to locomotion fail to take the exercise sufficient for a normal healthy condition of the body, with a consequent loss of vitality. Nervous diseases have become so prevalent here in recent years that they are becoming known abroad as the peculiarly American disease. Without doubt a great deal of this nervousness and other so-called modern ills, such as anaemia and indigestion, are partly due to the strain and worry of our restless business existence, and the growing tendency to avoid walking as much as possible.

Not only is walking a splendid exercise but a very positive pleasure when indulged in judiciously. There are few things more exhilarating than a brisk walk in the open when the air is keen enough to make movement necessary for proper circulation. The mild weather of this winter has been ideal for pedestrians, and yet on Sundays the number of people on the boulevard, Andover street, or any of the highways that lead into the country have been very few. When we consider the thousands that are cooped up in the foul air of the factories or the congested areas of courts and alleys, it is very singular that so few avail themselves of the chance for this healthful exercise on Saturday afternoons and Sundays. We are not wanting in the crowds that take pleasure in promenading the down town streets in the business section. Not all of them are shoppers either, but people who promenade aimlessly from street to street in march and counter march. Even this is preferable, of course, to being in the unhealthy confines of crowded tenements, but it is regrettable that so many waste energy in empty parading that could be made productive of physical gain if directed towards walks in the less popular districts where the air is more fresh and bracing.

A few years ago pedestrian clubs were very popular. Interest in walking as an exercise was kept alive by such men as Dan O'Leary and Weston, who traveled across the continent making records. It was not unusual to see a band of young men and sometimes young women, starting out towards Tyngsboro or Lawrence on a Sunday afternoon. If this habit were encouraged by our local clubs a great deal could be done towards its revival. Groups would gradually be formed that would compete and co-operate with each other in friendly rivalry. Doctors and physical directors are unanimous in praising and recommending the walking habit as an aid to good health. It is simple, natural, and within the reach of everybody. If the present tendency of the people to avoid all physical exertion continues, walking will soon be classed with the lost arts and our national health will suffer still more as a consequence.

A PEACE CONFERENCE

The fourth American peace congress, representing about eighty peace societies of the United States, is to be held in St. Louis from May 1st to May 3rd inclusive. President-elect Wilson, who will be the honorary president of the American peace society, is expected to attend. In writing to former Governor David R. Francis he says, "It would be a great loss to me if I could not be present, as it would be almost a duty for a democratic president to take part in such exercises." Among those who are to be present are federal, state and city officials, presidents of universities, and prominent citizens from every state of the Union, James E. Smith, chairman of the executive committee, states that they expect representatives from every country of the western hemisphere.

It may seem paradoxical to many that at a time when Europe is anxiously watching the war of Turkey and the Balkan states, and when an element of our own people is urging Mexican intervention with the ultimate possibility of protracted warfare, preparations for this peace conference should be progressing. It is estimated that the world spends annually on war and war equipment over two billion dollars more than would build the Panama canal. There is no estimating the loss of human life which cannot be measured by dollars, and the heartaches of the relatives of the soldier all over the world. The nations have gone on in feverish competition building forts and battleships, at the same time urging the need for world peace. For years there has been established a court of appeals at The Hague where the powers have adjusted many international disputes, and yet in this time war had been frequent.

At last, however, Germany has announced her intention of giving up the race for naval supremacy with England. In America, too, a spirit is evidenced to curtail the amount spent annually in the construction of battleships. The Hague tribunal though ineffective in some cases has been the means of averting war many times, and this mode of arbitration will be more widely resorted to in the future. The Russo-Japanese war was brought to a close largely through intervention. Of course the rivalries and animosities of nations cannot be forgotten in a day. Neither can the present barbarous necessity of war. But time changes all things. There are now many symptoms that show the eventual abandonment of warfare as a means of settling international disputes. The thinking people of all nations revolt against this relic of barbarity. Peace conferences, therefore, such as the one to be held in St. Louis, will have their usefulness until—

"The war drums throb no longer and the battle flags are furled,
In the parliament of man—the federation of the world."

Seen and Heard

The man who always says frankly everything he thinks mustn't be surprised if he hasn't many friends.

It is generally understood that the word "Welcome" on the doormat doesn't apply to book agents and life insurance men.

People who complain that they can't get seats in rush hours in the street cars are reminded that they can usually find plenty of vacant seats at church.

The parcel post will be a tremendous boon when the regulations have been changed so that it will be possible to get a ton of coal by mail direct at cost price from the mine.

A mother can always understand everything the baby says, and oftentimes a good deal that the baby never thought of.

Somehow it always gives a man a shock to have a sweet young girl shyly take her place across the table from him in a restaurant, and after looking the bill of fare over carefully from Aaron to Zebedee, calmly order ham and eggs.

A man who starts a flirtation and carries it on just for fun sometimes gets a hard bump when he realizes, after a while, that the girl has been doing the same thing.

In the winter time most men don't get enough exercise, but the time is coming pretty soon when they can go out in the back yard and beat the parlor rug.

The Babylonians wrote their love letters on bricks, but they had sense enough not to use the bricks when they got married to build a fireplace to help make a happy home.

TWO WAYS

A touch of saltness in the air,
The scent of woodbine sweet and rare,
And far below me sleeping there,
The sea.

Here is the track of many feet;
Were it not fair, the constant beat
Of human step had made it sweet,
To me.

Here winds a path more rarely trod;
If from the commonplace, O God,
At last it lead me out, this road—
What then?

But this: A path made plain by me,
Through sweeter scents, air calm yet free,
And something nearer to the sea,
For men.

—Alec Nelson.

Congressman Littleton had a friend who carried a commutation ticket. He also had a dusky servant from darkest Africa. To this servant when the family was going to run up to town one night was intrusted the only key to the house.

She was told to put the key under a certain stone in front of the porch on closing up the house, so that it could be found when the family returned.

Five minutes after the last train came in father lifted the stone. No key. He lifted more stones. Same result. Then he rang the bell and hammered on the door. Finally, Belinda came down.

"Where in thunder's that key?" shouted the irate boss. "Didn't I tell you to put it under that stone?"

"Yes, sah, Mistah Smith," replied Belinda, "but I done found a bettah place fo' it. It put it undah de doah step."

The late Jas. R Keene, himself almost a '49er, used to tell many a story about the characters of '49.

"It was difficult in those days," he once said, "to be a temperance man, for to refuse a drink with a '49er was a worse offense than to kiss the fellow's wife.

"A '49er, twirling his long and drooping mustache, said to a tenderfoot in a barroom:

"'Have some red-eye with me.'

"'Thank you—no,' said the tenderfoot, a total abstainer.

"A pin could have been heard to drop. Then the '49er reached back to his hip pocket and said with a weary sigh:

"'Heigho, can't I even take a drink without killin' a man?'"

FIFTY—EIGHTY

Don't think because you're "fifty"
You've no more work to do;
Don't think because you're "sixty"
You're pretty nearly through.
Don't think because you're "seventy"
There's no use trying more,
Don't think because you're "eighty"
Your usefulness is o'er.

Man's at his prime at "fifty"
If careful he has been;
Strong, vigorous at "sixty,"
At least, are many men;
Man laughs at age at "seventy,"
Results have often shown
He's still in prime condition
When "four score" years have flown

Some of the world's great leaders
Are half a century old,
At "sixty" many statesmen
High office often hold;
At "seventy," merchants, bankers,
Are safest men we know,
Many are hale and hearty
At "eighty" years or so.

Blot out the birth rate record
And five times out of ten
Men of "seventy," "eighty,"
You'd think much younger men.
A man is never older
Than what he feels he is;
With heart kept young he'll "fool" you,
If smiles are on his "phiz."

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BOY RESCUED 18 CATS

Is Awarded Medal by Animal Rescue League

BOSTON, Feb. 25.—The rescuer of eighteen cats and kittens, Frederick S. Lynch, as yet hardly started in his teens, has been given a medal by the Animal Rescue league for his acts of kindness to animals during the past year.

The boy is a frequent visitor at the rooms of the Rescue league, and many cold mornings this winter has carried into the warm rooms some waif of the feline world. He has, as well, been the means of placing other animals in homes, but cats and kittens are especially looked after by the youngster.

The medal was awarded yesterday at the annual public meeting of the league at the Copley-Plaza. Mrs. Roland C. Lincoln, donor of the medal, in a short talk said that the award was made as an example for other children to follow. She urged that all, grownups as well as children, give more attention to the suffering of helpless animals that goes on daily.

It was announced that during the past year the league has been able to rescue 32,793 animals from lives that would have been spent in misury.

Medals for other rescues of animals were awarded to Carl Nelson, 15 years, of 72 Tudor street, South Boston; John Murphy, 11 years, of 14 Bond street, and Louis Alippi, 13 years of 40 Dundee street.

URGED TO INDORSE BIRD

Bay State Members Receive Letters

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Letters which have been received by republican members of the Massachusetts delegation urging them to get back of the movement to give the republican indorsement to Charles S. Bird as gubernatorial candidate have caused a good deal of gossip in the delegation.

One congressman got a most urgent letter from a personal friend in his district who said that it was time the republicans were getting together. He said that the nomination of a progressive was essential to success and added that in his opinion the best plan would be to support Bird.

Without committing themselves outwardly on the question, most of the republicans here feel that the time is not yet ripe for the republican party in Massachusetts to become the tail of the progressive kite. In addition to this sentiment the republicans are acting with the understanding that Mr. Bird would follow Col. Roosevelt's dictum and decline to receive the official support of the republicans if it were tendered him.

BABE DIES IN COURT

Starvation the Cause, Doctors Say, in Case of Chicago Woman Accusing Husband of Non-Support

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—As Mrs. Frank Stupka, emaciated and poorly clad, stood in the court of domestic relations yesterday waiting to testify against her husband on a charge of non-support her baby died in her arms. Dr. Park of the city health department and two other doctors declared that the baby died of starvation.

Stupka sat stolidly in his chair. Judge Uhlir called him before the bench and asked sharply: "What are you going to do about it?"

"I can't do anything. I can't support her," Stupka replied, although he admitted he owned some property.

He was sent to jail.

N. E. Ministers Going to Paris

BOSTON, Feb. 25.—Two hundred New England ministers plan to attend the international convention of evangelical ministers in Paris next July. The New Englanders have made arrangements to sail from Boston July 1. Representatives of 40 religious fellowships and more than 30 nations will attend the congress. Among the prominent speakers are Dr. F. A. Bisbee, editor of the Universalist Leader, and Prof. Rudolph Berman of Chicago university.

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HUMAN CHAIN FORMED

Three Newton Skaters Saved From Death

A GIRL AND TWO BOYS HAD NARROW ESCAPE

Crew of Hand Car Figure In Rescue Work—One Hero Is Unidentified—All Praised for Their Heroic Work

BOSTON, Feb. 25.—A girl and two boys, members of prominent Newton families, were rescued from drowning in Crystal lake, Newton, yesterday afternoon when three skaters formed a human chain and the crew of a passing handcar threw out a lifeline of wire to the exhausted trio.

Eleanor Dowd, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Dudley Dowd of 38 Berwick road, Newton Centre, was the first to be pulled from the water. To the promptness and heroism of her two male companions she ascribes her rescue.

Chester Baker, son of W. S. Baker of 38 Hyde street, Newton Highlands, an official of the telephone company, and Gordon Banchor, the son of Franklin Banchor of Austin street, Newtonville, a bond dealer, were Miss Dowd's companions. They declared last night that the four men comprising the crew of the handcar should receive Carnegie medals.

All three of the skaters are in the junior class at the Newton Classical High school. After the close of school they went skating on Crystal lake. Ice cutters have been at work and the holes they have made have been frozen over with thin ice. Onto a strip of this the trio skated and broke through. Though all can swim, the water was numbingly cold. With their heavy clothing they could have lasted but a short time.

Heads Bobbing In Water

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Huntsman of Bowdoin street, Newton Highlands, were skating nearby and hastened to the place where they saw the three heads bobbing in the water. They were beaten in the rescue race, however, by a young man, who succeeded in getting away afterwards without revealing his identity.

This man threw himself at full length upon the ice and squirmed to the broken edge. Mr. and Mrs. Huntsman grasped his heels and held him from falling in while the unknown pulled Miss Dowd from the water. Her two companions, treading water, pushed her toward the rescuers.

At this moment a handcar came bowling along the Boston & Albany tracks of the "Circuit." Its crew stopped the car and hurried down the 15-foot embankment with a coil of insulated wire. In each end of this they made a loop and cast it toward the boys.

The first cast fell short but the second time the loop fell squarely over one of the lads and eventually the pair was pulled to shore by the four handcar men. They were badly chilled from their long stay in the water, but insisted on helping Miss Dowd.

The crew of the handcar comprised Dennis Collins, foreman; James Burns of New York, Warren H. Bennett of Everett and Michael Barrett of Newton Centre. All four are employes of a company that is installing block signals on the Circuit branch of the B. & A.

Miss Dowd was particularly anxious last night to learn the name of the unknown skater who had formed the first link in the human chain.

Boys Back From Pittsfield

Twelve Lowell boys who attended the annual Y. M. C. A. conference in Pittsfield returned yesterday all very much benefited by the experience and instruction they received on the trip. All speak well of the hospitality of the people of Pittsfield. Most of the boys' time was taken up by lectures and discussions as was printed in this paper before the trip. The banquet held in the state armory as well as speeches were very much enjoyed by all who attended. The trip was made under the direction of Thomas Williams.

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FOUND LIFELESS ON FLOOR

Miss Mary A. Springer of Bristol, R. I., Aged 90, Burned to Death Alone in Home

PROVIDENCE, Feb. 25.—Miss Mary A. Springer, one of the oldest women in Bristol county, was burned to death yesterday at her residence in Constitution street, Bristol. Sunday she held a reception. She was 90 years old.

Mrs. Mary Hagan, a neighbor, saw smoke issuing from the kitchen of Miss Springer, and realizing that the aged occupant must be in danger, rushed across to her home. Smoke was issuing from the cracks in the door and when Mrs. Hagan tried it she found it locked. Without ceremony she kicked in the panels and forced an entrance.

On the floor lay the lifeless body of Miss Springer and close by an overturned oil stove. The belief is that while attempting to light the stove, Miss Springer's clothes caught fire and she was burned to death before she could do anything to save herself.

The bedding in the room was on fire, but this was quickly extinguished. Little damage had been done to the house.

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BASEBALL AND FIELD SPORTS

THE SUN SPORTING PAGE

BOXING, GOLF AND ATHLETICS

Live Bits of Sport

Ralph Canney, the former high school star, will try to come back tonight. He is playing basketball with the South Ends in the game at Mathew hall with the C. Y. M. L. team. His performance will be watched with great interest by admirers of this athlete and his friends predict that the spectators will find Canney the same reliable shot that he was in the olden days. If a few more old-timers would shake themselves into athletic uniforms every line of sport would be benefited here.

Some fast sprinting should be in order when Alvah Meyer meets Drew, the colored flyer, at the national indoor championships in Madison Square gardens on March 6. Jim Rosenberger is also entered in the 75-yard dash, but I think that he will find the distance too short for him to show his fastest. If either of the other sprinters are not in tip top shape, however, Rosenberger may slip in.

If Richie should meet Rivers today many critics figure that the lightweight title would take another quick shift. The Mexican certainly was in wonderful shape last Saturday when he polished off Knockout Brown in 10 rounds. Richie would know that he had been in a battle, at least

Charlie Carter, the winner of the 50-yard dash at Saturday night's dual meet, cannot be given too much credit for his performance. Knowing that two of the three Lawrence men pitted against him in the final had run their heats in faster time than he himself had ever accomplished the event, he however went into the final with the determination to run the race of his life. If Carter had been influenced by the speed of the Lawrence men he would probably have been lucky to pull out a third, but with just the reverse feeling he won the race. This is the brand of athlete that is wanted by the coaches.

Manager Gray is in receipt of a letter from Jimmy Magee, the reliable left fielder of the Lowell team. Magee has been playing ball all winter with a team in Oklahoma and declares that he will be in the best of condition when the New England league season opens.

The trials in the 1560-yard relay race to be held at the B. A. A. interscholastic meet next Saturday afternoon were held at the high school annex yesterday afternoon. The team for the longer distance Saturday will be composed of Captain Bailey, Haggerty, Carter and Bowers. Haggerty will in all probability start the race, with the Lowell captain running anchor. Bowers should prove a big addition to the work of the other three men. Trull will go down with the team as an emergency man.

A special car has been chartered to take Joe Thomas' supporters to Lawrence Thursday night, when the Lowell boy meets Tommy Sullivan in his home town. Joe has certainly got a host of admirers right here in this little burg who would travel much farther than Lawrence to watch him perform.

Jake Stahl is one of the few athletes who ever made a success of both baseball and football. We all know about Stahl's baseball ability, but the Red Sox leader was one of the greatest backs the middle west ever produced. Jake will be one of the gridiron catches next fall at his old stamping ground, the University of Illinois.

Leo McCarthy, the fleet Lowell boy, collected some more "tin" last night at the Cathedral A. A. games held at Boston college gym. Leo captured the silver cup in the dash from scratch, being beaten by a seven foot man. Rice of Powder Point was eliminated before the final. The prizes in last night's events were awarded by Cardinal O'Connell.

The C. Y. M. L. and South Ends will clash tonight in another game at Mathew hall and a battle royal is looked for by the rooters on both sides. Last week the Lyceum boys won and for tonight's game the South End team has been strengthened considerably, so that both teams are more evenly matched and a better contest is expected. The C. Y. M. L. second team and a Chelmsford team will play between the periods. The game will start at 8:15 o'clock sharp. William Wilson of the Y. M. C. A. will referee.

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TO RESUME ACTIVITIES

Meeting of Lowell S. & A. Club Friday

The announcement that the Lowell Social and Athletic club will reopen this week, was met with general satisfaction among the members of the organization, and all are elated to learn that the directors will provide the same clean sport that has been put on during the entire season. Lowell, this year, has seen some of the best bouts that have been pulled off in the Spindle city in years, and the sports were generally disappointed to hear that the bouts were called off, even temporarily. Now, however, that all obstacles have been removed, the meetings will continue weekly, and the president will secure good talent to entertain the members. For this week's meeting the program will be given by one of the performers announced to appear here last week, namely Gilbert Gallant of Chelsea. He will meet George Alger, who is a very clever boxer.

The directors tried to secure Johnny Dohan, but were unable to do so, owing to the fact that the New York boy has a bout on in the big city on Saturday evening. Alger, however, is a capable substitute and he should give Gallant a hard battle. Both men are in training and each is confident of getting the better of the argument. The winner of the bout will probably be matched to meet Battling Nelson.

The other numbers on the program should prove very interesting. The meeting will be called to order at 8:15 o'clock.

Jack Johnson Dying

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—Jack Johnson, the pugilist, who has been ill here for some days with pneumonia, was reported worse last night and rumors were circulated that he was dead. His physician, however, stated that Johnson had rallied and was not in danger. The crisis in the case is some days away.

Red Sox Pitchers

FRESNO, Cal., Feb. 25—Grover Brand and Dutch Leonard of Fresno, signed as pitchers for the Boston American league baseball team, left yesterday for the training camp at Hot Springs, Ark., to begin work March 1.

WILL NOT SUPPORT HIM

Mrs. Pickup Refused to Pay the Bills

FAMILY ARRANGEMENT WAS REVERSED ACCORDING TO STORY

Most of the Police Court Offenders Were Drunks and Many Were Out of Town Guests

A charge of drunkenness, coupled with one of neglecting to provide for the support of his wife, was read against John Pickup, in the police court today. To the complaint of drunkenness only did he plead guilty. In regard to the other complaint Mrs. Pickup took the stand and testified that she and her husband live together, but that she paid the rent and other like bills with money which she earns working in the mill. She said also that her husband earns $7.50 per week which she never sees and that her weekly remuneration is $12. The usual family arrangement established by precedent seems to have been reversed in this case and Mrs. Pickup stated that she was tired of supporting her husband. For drunkenness he was fined $6, and for the other complaint of which he was found guilty he was placed on probation to pay his wife $4 each week.

Was Fined $15

Wilmer Larmour, the man who attempted to tear down his father's house when refused admittance and who smashed the glass in a door was in court again today and fined $15. His case had been continued from yesterday's session.

George David answered "guilty" when formally accused of drunkenness. His mother appeared in court, saying that the defendant does not work, but drinks all the time. The prisoner received a sentence of two months in jail.

Drunkenness and Profanity

Charged with drunkenness and with profanely cursing and swearing, Fred R. Allen was arraigned this morning and pleaded guilty to both. Officers Clark and Drewett testified as to the man's poor behavior and for drunkenness he was sentenced to three months in jail, while the complaint of profanity was filed against him.

James Larkin was in for a third offense of intoxication and was sentenced to the state farm. He appealed. Jesse Duprez also pleaded guilty to drunkenness and paid a fine of $6. There were a number of out of town guests, who paid the $3 fee.

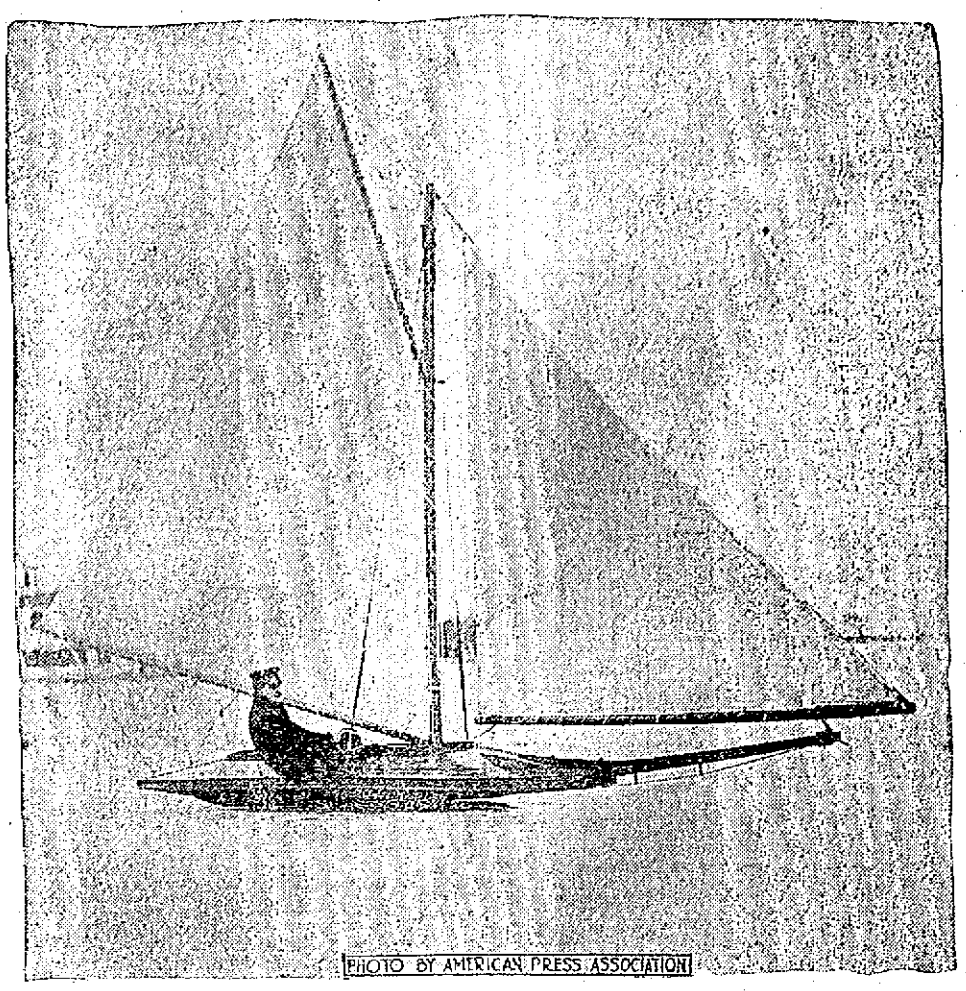
Much Feminine Oratory

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Beginning today the air of the national capital will be vibrant with feminine oratory for and against votes for women. In an effort to offset the effect of the anti-suffragists mass meeting Friday the suffragists tonight will inaugurate an elaborate series of meetings at which their most prominent and forceful speakers will preside.

Cut His Hand

Warren R. Lewis, aged 39 years, a meat cutter in the employ of John Saunders suffered a severe cut on the back of his left hand this afternoon while at work. He was taken to the Emergency hospital where the wound was dressed.

ICE SCOOTER YACHTSMEN HAVE THEIR INNING ON THE GREAT SOUTH BAY, N. Y.



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PATCHOGUE, N. Y., Feb. 25.—Ice scooter yachtsmen have had ample opportunity to enjoy their favorite sport on the Great South bay for the past few weeks. When the weather was cold and the ice hard many of the unique craft could be seen daily. The ice scooter is different from the ordinary ice yacht. The scooter is similar to a cat boat with three runners underneath, and it can travel in water as well as on ice. There is no prettier sight than to see the scooter yacht going along swiftly on the ice, then plunge into the water and sail away. Many devotees of the sport go hunting in the scooter. Of late years no attempt has been made to establish great speed records, but in 1909 a scooter boat defeated an ice yacht on Orange lake in a match race. Picture shows a scooter yacht on the Great South bay.

NEARING THE CENTURY MARK

Nathaniel Peabody Celebrates His 90th Birthday

Nathaniel Peabody has reached the 90th milestone along life's highway and yesterday at his home in Hildreth street he was the recipient of congratulations from relatives and friends. Mr. Peabody is still quite hale and hearty and he attributes his long and happy span of years to the "simple life." He has been a hard worker all his days, but he has been temperate in all things. He believes that everything was made for man's use and benefit and says it is not the use, but the abuse of certain things that carry men off before their time. This grand old man has been a tiller of the soil and has lived close to nature. He allows that the philosophy of Lincoln was sublime and remembers that the great emancipator once made this reply when asked for a receipt for a long and happy life: "Do not worry, eat three square meals a day; say your prayers; be courteous to your creditors; keep your digestion good; exercise; go slow and easy. Maybe there are other things that your special case requires to make you happy, but, my friend, these I reckon will give you a good lift."

NATHANIEL PEABODY

Mr. Peabody was born in Dracut on the farm formerly known as Peabody hill, but recently the name has been changed to Marsh hill. This farm has been in the hands of Mr. Peabody's family for many years, as his great grandfather had some claim on it early in 1700.

Mr. Peabody received his early education in the schools of Dracut and in his boyhood schools were not as far advanced as they are today. He tells how he would warm his feet at the fireside and learned his lessons "to the tune of the hickory stick." Mr. Peabody went to school but four weeks in the year, but did not like the methods used in those days so he left the school and went to work on his father's farm.

Mr. Peabody spoke of the difference in boys in his youth and in the present. He well remembers how he would prize the few cents he would earn during the day, while today you cannot get a boy to walk across the room for less than an nickel.

In Mr. Peabody's early boyhood Bridge street was lined with stone walls and enclosed Kirk Boott's cow pasture. He also told how that part of the city now called Belvidere was then but a swamp.

After reaching manhood he took charge of his father's farm and from then until 1880 was one of the leading citizens of Dracut. He also won a prize for his corn, given by the Middlesex North Agricultural Society.

Mr. Peabody came to this city in 1880 and lived for seven years at 35 Boynton street and then moved to 241 Hildreth street, where he has lived for the past 26 years. Although a retired business man, Mr. Peabody is active in many ways and has proved many times that he still has business facilities.

Yesterday many of Mr. Peabody's relatives and friends called at his home to congratulate him and extend their good wishes for the future. Mr. Peabody has about 60 living grandchildren and great grandchildren.

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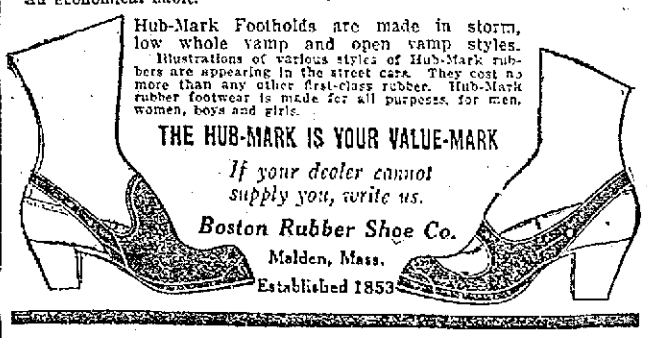

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Jersey City Ball Club Sold

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—It became known today that the deal for the purchase of the Jersey City club of the International league, which has been hanging fire for weeks has finally gone through. Thomas Fogarty of this city a close friend of Frank J. Farrell, owner of the New York Americans, has bought a half interest in the Skeeters, paying $15,000 for 150 shares of stock to Hugh McBreen, former secretary of the Boston Red Sox. The deal was closed yesterday. Fogarty will accompany the team on the training trip to Bermuda.

DIED AT THE AGE OF 96

Eustache Baribeault Well Known in Lowell

Eustache Baribeault, one of the oldest men in this city, died this morning at his home, 14 Decatur avenue, at the age of 96 years. Deceased had been a resident of Lowell for a number of years, and was well known here. He was a devout attendant of St. Joseph's church, and his demise will be keenly felt by all who knew him, for he was of a happy disposition and possessed of a lovable character.

Deceased, although nearing the century mark, enjoyed the best of health up to a couple of weeks ago, when he was stricken with the illness that ended his life. He was a descendant of old Canadian stock and spent the biggest part of his life on the farm. He is survived by three daughters, Mesdames L. Girard, Pauline Maheu and Celine Laviolette, as well as by four sons, Eustache, Dosithe, Liboire and Edouard.

LEAGUES SUCCESSFUL

All Are Experiencing Prosperous Season

The secretary of the Brunswick Bowling league has computed the team standings and individual averages up to date and their order, as posted, follow. The Agawams are resting in first place with a comfortable lead and seem likely to keep it. Cole leads in the individual averages with an average fall of 101 pins. The report in detail follows:

TEAM STANDING

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Agawams	24	4	85.7
Martins	21	7	75.0
Giants	17	11	60.7
Brunswicks	9	19	32.1
Plumbers	7	21	25.0
Parcel Post	6	22	21.4

INDIVIDUAL AVERAGES

Bowler	Strings	Ave.
Cole	18	101
Perrin	21	96
Dwyer	21	95
Turner	21	95
Devlin	21	94
Dickey	21	94
Moody	15	93
Hall	21	93
McNaughton	21	92
Herron	15	92
Shepard	21	91
Beauregard	18	21
Flanders	18	90
Sweeney	21	90
Hession	21	90
Devine	21	90
McDougall	9	90
Willis	21	90

Heinze Electric League

The team standing and individual scores in the Heinze-Electric league as announced by the league scribe are as follows:

TEAM STANDING

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Live Wires	38	10	79.1
Ajax	34	14	70.8
U. S. C. Machine	28	20	58.3
Heinze Machine	27	21	56.2
Testers	23	25	47.9
Climax	20	28	41.6
Romax	13	36	26.0
Magnetos	10	38	20.3

Teams	Games	P'ts
Ajax	12	15,664
Heinze Electric	12	15,550
Live Wires	12	15,549
U. S. C. M.	12	15,168
Climax	12	15,140
Testers	12	14,910
Magnetos	12	14,645
Romax	12	14,513

INDIVIDUAL AVERAGES

Bowler and Team	Strings	Ave.
McCarthy, Heinze Machine	36	95
Coughlin, Live Wires	36	94
Arnold, Ajax	33	93
Terry, Heinze Electric	6	92
Boyle, Testers	18	91
Donahue, Ajax	15	90
Craig, U. S. C. M.	33	88
Brown, Testers	33	88
Mullin, Heinze Electric	36	88
G. Atkinson, Live Wires	33	87
F. Schonbom, Climax	30	87
Quirk, Climax	18	87
Gleason, Ajax	36	87
Chadwick, U. S. C. M.	30	86
Calvert, Ajax	36	86
Silk, Live Wires	18	86
Doole, Climax	33	86
Shepard, Heinze Electric	27	86
Freeman, Climax	18	85
A. Schonbom, U. S. C. M.	30	85
T. Atkinson, Live Wires	36	85
C. Dulligan, Ramax	36	85

Schedule for the week commencing February 24:

Monday: Climax vs. Romax.
Tuesday: Ajax vs. U. S. C. Machine.
Thursday: Testers vs. Live Wires.
Friday: Heinze Machine vs. Magnetos.

Team records: Heinze Machine, three string total, 1400. All the other records stand the same as last week.

Baraca League

The team standing and individual averages in the Baraca league have just been posted by the league officials. The Calvary Baptist bowlers have a big lead as the teams stand at present. Perrin of the Calvary Baptist is the leader in averages with a mark of 95.8. The report in detail is as follows:

TEAM STANDING

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Calvary Baptist	46	11	80.3
First Baptist	35	17	67.3
St. Paul's	35	25	58.3
Highland M. E.	31	25	55.3
Trin. Cong.	27	33	45.0
Im. Baptist	23	33	41.0
Swedish M. E.	18	34	34.6
Primitive M.	11	49	18.3

INDIVIDUAL AVERAGES

Bowler and Team	Strings	Ave.
Perrin, Cal. Bap.	36	95.8
Brown, Trin. Cong.	45	95.2
Moody, Cal. Bap.	39	94.6
Myrick, Cal. Bap.	42	93.9
B. Richardson, St. Paul's	45	93.3
Howen, First Bap.	39	93.
A. Willis, First Bap.	30	92.2
Chapman, First Bap.	21	92.1
Herron, First Bap.	6	92.1
Whitlock, Im. Bap.	30	92.
W. Davis, Cal. Bap.	39	91.6
Burtt, St. Paul's	36	91.3
Harrison, High. M. E.	33	91.1
F. Schombon, Swed. M. E.	36	90.8
Killpatrick, Highland M. E.	33	90.5
Kennedy, Cal. Bap.	27	90.4
C. Johnson, First Bap.	39	90.3
Holgate, Highland M. E.	33	89.8
Maguire Highland M. E.	39	89.6
Woodman, First Bap.	36	89.4
Hibbs, Trin. Cong.	42	89.
Turnbull, Trin. Cong.	42	89.
S. Willis, Prim. M. E.	36	88.6
A. Schombon, Swed. M. E.	36	88.1
A. Pauly, Im. Bap.	39	87.5
Griffiths, St. Paul's	39	87.5
Leach, Highland M. E.	30	87.5
Bennett, Im. Bap.	39	87.2
E. J. Richardson, St. Paul's	18	87.2
Harlow, Trin. Cong.	42	87.2
Swanson, Swed. M. E.	33	86.9
Saunders, St. Paul's	33	86.9
W. Pauly, Im Bap.	30	86.9
H. E. Davis, First Bap.	24	86.8
Graham, Prim. M.	42	86.7
McElroy, St. Paul's	39	86.6
H. Johnson, Swed. M. E.	33	85.6
Haithwaite, Highland M. E.	36	85.4
Kite, Immanuel	33	85.1
Horndahl, Swed. M. E.	27	85.

Last Night's Games

Several good games were rolled on the various alleys last night and some close contests resulted. The scores:

FAIRMOUNTS

	1	2	3	T'tls
Gillis	89	78	85	252
Kennefick	72	76	72	220
Scully	82	97	84	263
Cole	85	95	96	257
Concannon	83	85	89	257
Mullen	90	81	91	262
Totals	501	515	517	1533

SILENT KNIGHTS

Harrington	77	87	98	262
Peneuit	62	79	71	212
A. McMahon	82	87	83	252
McGeever	87	108	88	283
B. McMahon	87	83	76	246
J. J. McMahon	72	82	84	238
Totals	467	526	500	1493

LOWNEY'S PETS

	1	2	3	T'tls
Shepard	88	89	82	259
Lowney	93	80	83	256
Poole	85	87	84	265
A. Atkinson	88	86	83	257
J. Mahan	91	110	92	294
Totals	445	449	423	1323

MARRIED MEN

Gleason	81	102	87	270
Andrews	82	70	81	233
Cushing	72	76	79	226
Burt	95	102	80	277
Underwood	76	84	90	250
Totals	406	432	417	1256

M. S. I.

	1	2	3	T'tls
S. Scott	94	77	81	252
J. Lynch	77	77	92	246
Cook	82	92	87	261
W. Lavell	103	83	81	267
Totals	356	329	341	1026

TEWKSBURY CENTRE

Robertson	89	87	84	260
McCausland	86	89	91	306
Tingly	74	80	88	243
Nash	71	76	76	223
Totals	320	332	339	991

CONCORDS

	1	2	3	T'tls
Eastham	93	99	84	276
Hession	88	83	86	257
Welch	78	82	91	251
Underwood	82	89	91	263
Carter	86	89	84	259
Lindquist	59	73	55	187
Totals	482	515	495	1492

MERRIMACKS

Phelps	87	97	86	270
O'Hare	90	88	84	262
Clark	89	98	92	279
Bardleau	82	79	78	239
Daly	83	92	80	255
Corbett	83	89	83	205
Totals	454	513	463	1430

ROY SMITH IS SIGNED

Will Hurl for the Lowell Grays Next Season

Roy Smith has been signed up by Manager Gray as one of the members of his pitching staff for the coming season. Smith pitched six games for Fall River last year and won four of them and the Lowell manager thought so well of his style that he procured

ROY SMITH

him for the local team. Smith, however, was a sick man and could not come up to his best form, so Mr. Gray wisely induced him to quit for the remainder of the season. Smith, it is expected, will appear in Lowell in the pink of condition when the team reports and should prove a valuable member of this year's aggregation.

LOCAL BOXER TO APPEAR

Joe Thomas to Perform in Lawrence

Many Lowell friends of Joe Thomas, the popular middleweight, will accompany him to Lawrence Thursday evening, where he will meet Tommy Sullivan of Lawrence in the main bout at the Unity club. The match is scheduled to go 12 rounds, and both men are in great shape for the mill. Joe is training here and will continue to do so until the day of the meeting. Jimmy Gardner of this city will look after Joe in the bout and Sullivan will be handled by Steve Kennedy. There will be a special car leave Lowell for the down river city, and the Lowell fans will make their presence known when they arrive at the Lawrence club.

Duffy Lewis Still a "Hold Out"

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 25—Duffy Lewis, outfielder of the Boston Americans wired the club management last night that his contract was still unsatisfactory and that he would not report at Hot Springs, Ark., for spring training. Lewis is said to have sent back three contracts sent him for signature. He has accepted a position as coach of the Stanford university baseball team.

Tigers Go South

GULFPORT, Miss., Feb. 25—A squad of Tigers headed by Hughie Jennings arrived here late yesterday for spring practice. The 14 men who arrived yesterday, brings the total up to 21. Jennings took his regulars and colts out for light practice and a half-mile run.

MANY CHINESE KILLED

Resisting Destruction of Poppies

PEKIN, China, Feb. 25.—Hundreds of inhabitants of the province of Fu-Kien have been killed during the past week or so, while offering armed resistance to the government troops engaged in destroying the poppy plants, according to an official report from the governor of Fu-Kien received here yesterday, which is confirmed by several missionaries.

In many districts of China the people have recognized the government's stern purpose and have themselves rooted up the poppies.

The international reform bureau which will meet in conference here on March 4th will inaugurate a campaign of drastic and united action to give the death blow to the opium traffic. A demand will be made for an agreement between the British and Chinese governments completely prohibiting the opium trade.

Government in Quandary

LONDON, Feb. 25.—The British government is in a quandary over the opium dispute with China. Should the foreign office do as it is being urged by the Indian opium merchants and bankers, and insist upon China strictly complying with the Anglo-Chinese treaty, which regulates the importation of Indian opium into China, the government would be condemned by a very strong body of public opinion, which objects to encouraging the trade in any way. On the other hand, unless some action is taken to make China observe the treaty the bankers and traders are threatened with a loss aggregating $50,000,000, which they might justly call upon the Indian government to refund them.

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Girls who come home from school or shop too tired to do anything, need Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These pills bring color to pallid cheeks and lips, brighten the eyes and give vigor to the lagging step. They make the blood rich and pure and this red blood carries new life and energy to every part of the body.

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The best tonic for growing girls is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Improvement begins with the first dose and any girl in her teens who goes into a decline will surely be helped by a treatment with these pills. Do not delay but get a box today from your druggist and begin to build up your blood before your bloodlessness takes the chronic form.

If you cannot get Dr. Williams' Pink Pills readily near home send fifty cents for one box or $2.50 for a half dozen, by mail, postpaid.

Two helpful booklets, "Building Up the Blood" and "Plain Talks to Women," giving more information about the remedy will be sent free to any address upon request.

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For constipated bowels, sluggish liver, biliousness, or sour, disordered stomach, feverishness, diarrhoea, sore throat, bad breath, or to break a cold, give a teaspoonful of "Syrup of Figs" and in a few hours all the clogged up waste, sour bile, undigested food and constipated matter will gently move on and out of the system without griping or nausea, and you will surely have a well, happy and smiling child again shortly.

With Syrup of Figs you are not drugging your children, being composed entirely of luscious figs, senna and aromatics it cannot be harmful.

Full directions for children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the package.

Ask your druggist for the full name "Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna," prepared by the California Fig Syrup Co. This is the delicious laxative, genuine old reliable. Refuse anything else offered.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

MINISTER FAVORS BOXING

Chicago Pastor Caused Stir at Meeting

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—The Rev. Frank C. Brynor, a Methodist pastor, caused a stir at a meeting of Methodist ministers yesterday when he came out as a champion of boxing. He dissented when resolutions were offered condemning the boxing bills now before the Illinois legislature.

"I believe boxing is an art in which every man should take pride," said Mr. Brynor. "I cannot agree that it was demoralizing. My father was the best boxer in his country. Often I have seen him and my brother put on the gloves and mix it in lively fashion. I did not have the gloves on myself but I did not see anything demoralizing in the bouts between my father and my brother. I am not going to vote for the resolutions."

The resolutions were adopted.

NOT GUILTY OF MURDER

John Snead Acquitted of Charge

VERNON, Texas, Feb. 25.—John Beal Snead, a wealthy West Texas ranch owner, was today declared not guilty of the murder of A. G. Boyce, Jr., at Amarillo, Texas, last September. The jury retired last night and returned its verdict this morning.

Snead shot Boyce to death on a street car of Amarillo upon what was said to have been their first meeting after Boyce eloped with Mrs. Snead.

TO BE WELL PROTECTED

Arrangements for the Visitors in Washington

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Crowds attending the inauguration are to be well protected and cared for during the inaugural week. Already more than one thousand applications for the position of special police have been filed with the superintendents of police and the work of picking out the eligibles was begun today. It is intended to have the force in working order by March 3, in time for the suffragist parade.

The women and girl visitors also are to be cared for and safeguarded. The Young Women's Christian association will have a special woman inspector who will investigate the various boarding houses and hotels, selecting those suitable for women or young girls unaccompanied by male escorts. Funds for carrying out the work were raised by the association.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

Merrimack Square

The Temple Players at the Merrimack Square theatre scored a decided hit last night when they presented for the first time a clean, wholesome musical comedy entitled "What Happened in Holland," from the pen of Jarvis Jocelyn. This piece is well worth seeing for there is enough comedy to balance off the singing and dancing, and the story holds sufficiently close at all times so as not to allow its audience to lose sight of it. This will be the last week of the Temple Players for a time at least and all ought to take this opportunity to bid these clever entertainers goodby. The song numbers are mostly new and catchy, and the ensemble of the sketch is cleverly rendered.

As far as fun makers are concerned, it would be very difficult to find a couple to rival Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Reynolds. They give what is known as "The Suffragist," and this proves a continuous round of merriment from the time the pair appear before the footlights until the curtain drops. They are both good singers and the act is one of the best presented at this popular house for a long time.

If you want to see dogs that can do almost anything but speak, do not fail to get a glimpse at Dinger's Pets, a group of six of the prettiest specimens of the dog race which go through all sorts of difficult stunts. One of the features of the act is a leap for life by one of the animals.

The motion pictures for the first three days of the week are again among the very best selections from a series produced by the foremost manufacturers of films in the country. "The Power of Silence," a two-reel affair, is the feature offering and is well worth the price of admission. "Nobody's Boy," a dramatic production, is one that will please young and old, while the scenic offering is called "Yosemite Valley in Winter," and is truly one of the most entertaining as well as instructive picture films taken of recent date. These pictures are changed during the last three days of the week and are always up to the standard of the very best producers in the country.

The Kasino

It is easier to keep one's balance on rollers than on ice skates, particularly if the rollers are of the Winslow make, and one is skating on the Kasino surface. The Kasino standard meant the expenditure of a lot of money and the employment of many experienced attendants, but from the start, the Kasino management insisted upon it, and today Kasino patrons enjoy the benefits. There is only one Kasino.

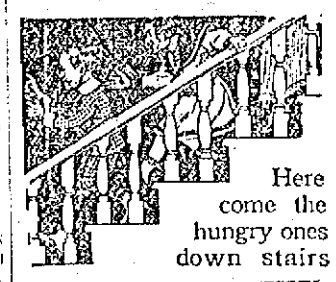
Lecture at People's Club

Mrs. Minna Eliot Tenney Peck will be the speaker in the People's club free lecture course Wednesday night at 8 o'clock and will take for her subject, "Beautiful New Brunswick and Historical Quebec." The lecture will be illustrated with a series of views that are said to be far above the average in both finish and subject matter. Everybody is invited to the club rooms in Bonels building on Wednesday night. Take the elevator.

N. H. Baptist Conference

MANCHESTER, N. H., Feb. 25.—The fourth annual meeting of the New England Baptist conference opened today with more than 200 delegates in attendance. The final session will be held tomorrow. The subjects included "The New England of Tomorrow," "The Democracy of the Northern Baptist Convention," "Recruits for the Ministry" and "Standards of Efficiency."

Rev. W. J. Twort of Haverhill, Mass., president of the conference, presided at the opening meeting which was held in the First Baptist church. Among the speakers were Rev. James Francis, Rev. W. E. Waterbury and Rev. Frank Paddleford of Boston.



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UNITED IRISH LEAGUE

Local Branch Planning for Monster Meeting

The United Irish league is arranging for a big meeting on March 16, at which the speaker will be P. J. O'Keefe, Esq., of Chicago, an orator and a man who in the early eighties was imprisoned for his patriotic interest in Irish affairs.

The local branch of the league at the Philadelphia convention last September pledged itself to raise $500 this year and has set out to raise this amount before May 1.

The leaders in Ireland have to maintain a continuous campaign to prevent the opposition from making headway and to keep the liberal ministry in power until 1914 when the home rule bill will become law without the signature of the lords. This campaign is very expensive and the whole Irish race should contribute. But the fight is not won and any lack of enthusiasm at this late day might be fatal. The nearer the final victory the greater the responsibility, and the greater should be our care that the cup of freedom may not be once more dashed from Ireland's lips.

The committee will meet tonight to make further arrangements for the meeting and active steps will be taken to make the monster meeting a success.

Brush Fire

At half past four yesterday afternoon an alarm was rung in from box 211 which is located in Nesmith street near Rogers, for a brush fire in the syndicate property in Rogers street. It is thought that the fire was set by some boys who were playing there and that they extinguished it themselves, for when the department arrived the flames had been put out. No damage resulted.

"Pure Finger Bowl Bill"

HARRISBURG, Pa., Feb. 25.—It will be a misdemeanor in this state to give to a customer a fingerbowl that has not been "thoroughly cleansed" since its last preceding use if a bill passed by the lower branch of the legislature last night becomes a law. The measure which is known as the "pure fingerbowl bill" was defeated a week ago but was offered again last night. After a member had pointed out some of the dangers to public health through careless handling of the bowls by hotels and restaurants, the bill was carried by a large vote.

How to Be More Beautiful.

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The love of good looks is a very natural feeling. We are all just human enough to wish to look well and make a good appearance.

I have met many people, some of them ladies, who were mortified because their faces, otherwise attractive and often even beautiful, were marred by a dry and sallow skin, flabby and wrinkled, or by unsightly pimples and blotches.

It has been my good fortune to point these people to a safe and very simple remedy for their affliction; and because there are many others who suffer in the same way, I am giving my remedy here. Everyone should understand, however, first, that these troublesome things have a very simple cause and come only because nature is failing to eliminate poisons from the system in a *natural* way. If these people will take Dr. True's Elixir they will aid stomach and bowels to carry off waste matter that now is clogging the pores of the skin and marring physical beauty.

I counsel all who wish to possess good looks to follow this advice and I urge them further to use, every night, Parker's 2-30-2 Cold Cream. Persist in this and nature thus aided will give you back the full measure of beauty that is yours by right.

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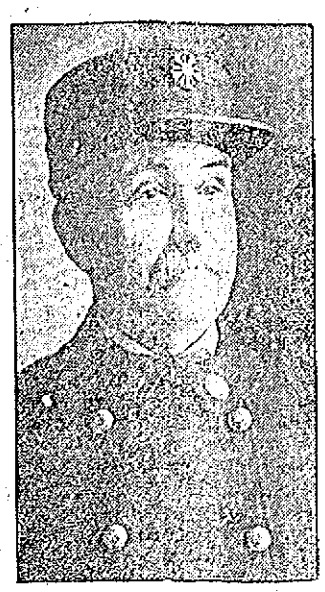
TWENTY-FOUR FIRES IN 1912

Caused Damage Amounting to $236,985.02—Annual Report

Edward S. Hosper, chief engineer of the fire department, has submitted



CHIEF HOSMER
Lowell Fire Department

his annual report to Andrew E. Barrett, commissioner of water works and fire department. The total number of alarms for the year was 959 and the total loss was $264,528.22. There were twenty-four fires that did damage of more than $1000 and the total damage wrought by the twenty-four fires was $236,985.02. The fire at St. Jean Baptiste church represented nearly one-half of this loss. The report, in part, is as follows:

Out of a total of 959 fire alarms for the year 1912, 226 were given from signal boxes; 456 were telephone alarms, 97 were stills, 22 automatics, 24 exposures and 137 reported fires. The no-school signal was given 18 times. There were 470 fires extinguished by chemicals alone and 213 where water was used. The remaining number were extinguished by other means or had been put out before the arrival of the department. One hundred and eighteen were in brick or stone buildings, 147 in frame buildings, and 257 other than building fires. The reported fires were mostly in frame buildings.

Loss and Insurance

The whole amount of loss, except the reported fires, was $264,523.22. Insurance was $1,243,055.68. Insurance paid was $254,952.24. The loss above insurance was $8575.92. The valuation was $4,590,351.50. The reported loss was $8881.92. The insurance was $5,115,364.25. The valuation was $5,715,750.

There have been 12 alarms out of the city to which some part of the department has responded, for which no insurances are kept, as follows: Dracut 3, Tewksbury 1, Chelmsford 7, Billerica 1.

Damage of $1000 or More

There have been 24 fires where the loss has been $1000 and over. They were: Jan. 12, M. T. Stevens estate, Market street, occupied by the Cudahy Packing Company, loss, $2974.88. Jan. 12, E. J. Barrett's stable on School street, loss, $1990. Feb. 5, A. C. Wheelock estate, Central street, several occupants, loss $15,880.87. Feb. 17, grocery store in Coburn street, owned by John and Ellen Szymanski, occupied by T. Chadowski, loss $1113.50. Feb. 20, Otis Allen & Son, box shop in Mt. Vernon street, loss $11,682.63. March 5, A. C. Winters' dwelling on Bond street, loss $2270. March 7, estate of O. W. Richardson, on Mt. Pleasant street, loss $1821.32. March 27, block on Market street, owned by Carrie E. Coburn, occupied by C. B. Coburn Co., loss $28,796.12. April 25, barn owned by Thomas Varnum on Varnum avenue, loss $1900. May 26, block owned by J. L. Chalifoux estate, on Merrimack street, corner of Hanover, occupied by J. C. Manseau, gents' furnishing, loss $4533.55. June 22, Friend Bros. bakery and adjoining property on Westford street, loss $15,727.70. June 23, C. S. Dodge's machine shop on Payne street, loss $13,942.54. July 11, city stables on Chelmsford street, loss $5390. August 6, W. L. Parker Company, hobbin shop in Dutton street, loss $16,942.35. Sept. 4, block on Fletcher street owned by Charles E. Gee, occupied by Charles E. Gee and the New England Electric Co., loss $2419.91. Oct. 2, block on Central street, owned by S. N. Proctor estate, several occupants, loss $1873. Oct. 15, block on Moody street, owned by H. B. Chaffee, occupied as a bakery and club room, loss $1442. Oct. 23, dry house on Tanner street, owned and occupied by the Lowell Shuttle Company, loss $1247.03. Nov. 2, church on Rogers street, owned by the Catholic Lithuanian church, loss $4864. Nov. 9, block on Cushing street, owned by M. Labue, several occupants, loss $1092. Nov. 13, grandstand on Rogers street, owned by the Lowell baseball club, loss $6740. Nov. 21, St. Jean Baptiste church, Merrimack street, loss $110,466.50. Dec. 13, stable on Burton street, owned and occupied by Blanche Robinson, loss $2200. Dec. 30, A. Lavery's bakery on Broadway, loss $3264.09.

The total loss on these 24 fires was $236,985.02. Nearly one-half of this loss was on one fire, St. Jean Baptiste church, leaving $27,543.21 to be divided between the other 798 alarms.

Number of Buildings

The following is the total number of buildings of all kinds in the city:

Wood buildings	18,216
Brick buildings	1,004
Stone buildings	50
Cement buildings	57
Wood and glass	44
Wood, covered with tin	9
Steel buildings	6
Iron buildings	6
Concrete buildings	3

Total number of buildings of all descriptions 19,425, an increase during the past year of 275. Some of these blocks have from four to 20 tenements.

Alarms By Months

The following table shows the number of alarms of fire each month.

January, 71; February, 48; March, 53; April, 60; May, 52; June, 59; July, 147; August, 30; September, 46; October, 67; November, 82; December, 107.

Deaths By Burning

There were seven deaths by burning the past year, as follows: April 4, Peter Malos, three years old, playing with matches, set clothing afire, home in Bridge street; May 3, Anastios Maharas 3½ years old, pushed into a bon fire, Market street; May 5, Alice Dumont, four months old, clothes caught fire from hot stove, Eugene street; July 1, Lydia Sylvia, six years old, playing with matches, set clothing afire, Warnock street; August 15, Arthur Bedad, four years old, playing with matches, set clothing on fire, Adams street, Dec. 10, died the 13th; Mrs. Hannah Dupfey, 63 Sixth avenue, clothes caught fire; December 28, Peter Hoye, oil lamp exploded, Tyler street.

Deaths In Department

There have been four deaths in the department the past year, as follows: —Assistant Chief James F. Norton, died February 25; he joined the department in November, 1889; William J. Flynn, a pensioner, died March 2, he joined the department, April, 1885; R. W. V. Sloan, a permanent man, died July 10, he joined the department in May, 1905; E. D. Kerwin, a call man, died July 25, he joined the department, May, 1871.

The Firemen's Fund

Appended to the report of the department is a report of the Lowell Firemen's Fund association. Donations amounting to $125 were received from the C. B. Coburn Company and C. S. S. Proctor. The amount on hand December 31st, 1912, was $23,496.73.

To Be or Not to Be

Irving F. Hall will employ counsel to ferret out why he was dropped from the street department and a man, not a civil service man, put in his place. Mr. Hall is a civil service man.

Newell F. Putnam, superintendent of streets, says he will be glad to answer any questions that Mr. Hall's counsel or the civil service commission may see fit to ask. Mr. Putnam says that the man retained in Mr. Hall's place is a civil service man. Mr. Hall was a foreman.

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Health and Beauty Answers

BY MRS. MAE MARTYN

Miss Ruby: An easily applied lotion that will clear your skin of sallowness can be made for a few cents by dissolving four ounces of spurmax in one-half pint of hot water (or witch-hazel) and adding two teaspoonfuls of glycerine. It will whiten and beautify your skin and do away with that "muddy" look. It is better than face powder, as it does not show on the skin and will not rub off easily. The spurmax lotion will give to any oily skin a pinkish appearance. It is fine for pimples, cold sores, freckles and as a protection to the face against harsh winds.

Frances: Your pimply complexion and loss of energy are due to lack of exercise and eating too much solid food. You need a system-tonic and blood purifier. Try this: Dissolve an ounce of kardene in a half-pint of alcohol (not whiskey), adding one-half cupful sugar and hot water to make a full quart. Take a tablespoonful before each meal and in a short time you will feel like a new person, for it makes rich, red blood, fills you with energy and puts color and the look of health into your face.

Naomi: I have often warned against soap for shampooing. The "free" alkali in soap is injurious to the hair and, in time, causes it to split at the ends. A really good shampoo is simply made at home by dissolving a teaspoonful of cantHrox in a cup of hot water. This shampoo lathers abundantly, removes all dandruff and excess oil and leaves your hair soft and fluffy. It dries quickly and makes you imagine you have twice as much hair as you ever had before. After shampooing, an application of a quinzoin hair-tonic (see answer to Mrs. G.) will prove very invigorating to your scalp.

Kate: Yes, you can reduce your weight without heavy exercises and dieting. The following formula has worked where other remedies have failed. Put four ounces of parnotis in 1½ pints hot water. When cold, strain out the sediment and take a tablespoonful of the liquid before each meal. It is a harmless remedy and leaves the flesh firm and the skin free from flabbiness.

Mrs. T.: You cannot afford to neglect your eyes, as so many do. If you want clear, beautiful eyes that will be much admired, get an ounce of crystos at any drug store and dissolve it in a pint of water. Put two or three drops of this tonic in each eye daily. It will strengthen your weak, tired eyes and make them strong, healthy, sparkling and beautiful.

Mrs. G.: Your hair needs a good, stimulating quinine tonic. Get one-half pint alcohol (not whiskey) and one ounce quinzoin and mix it with one-half pint water and you will have a better tonic than any of those ready-prepared tonics you have bought. Twice a week apply this tonic to the scalp, rubbing it in gently and you will find it does wonders for your lifeless, falling hair by curing dandruff and putting your scalp into a healthy condition. This tonic softens the hair, making it silky and lustrous. Keep the scalp clean by frequent cantHrox shampoos and you will have no further trouble.

Stella: Get from your druggist a small original package of delatone and with water mix enough into a paste to cover the hairs not wanted. Apply and in two or three minutes remove and wash the skin. Seldom is it necessary to use the second application of delatone to remove even a stubborn growth of hair. This is painless and leaves the skin soft and smooth.

C. M. B.: Apply pyroxin to eyebrows with forefinger a few times each week and they will grow thick and lustrous. Short, straight eyelashes will grow long and curly merely by applying pyroxin at lash-roots with thumb and forefinger. Use caution and don't get any pyroxin where hair is not wanted.

VERDICT OF NOT GUILTY

BOSTON, Feb. 25.—The jury which has heard the testimony in the trial of Stephen R. Dow, charged with the larceny of $300,000 from four copper mining companies of which he was president was expected to render a decision today.

Arguments for the defense and prosecution occupied yesterday's session and it was believed that the jury would be given the case before noon today. The trial began two weeks ago.

Judge Brown in charging the jury ordered a verdict of not guilty on 25 of the 92 counts in the indictment against Dow.

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Collar Bags	50c and 75c	$1.15 to $2.00	Drinking Cups	50c to 75c	75c and 90c
Green Cloth Bags	25c to 75c	35c to $1.00	Watch Bracelets	39c to 69c	50c and 75c
Writing Cases	39c	50c	Umbrella Tags	5c and 10c	12c to 25c
Change Pouches	10c to 39c	19c to 50c	Cigar Cases	25c to $1.50	50c to $2.50
Glove Cases	$1.25	$2 and $2.25	Initials, Brass	10c to 25c	19c to 50c
Music Rolls	69c to $1.50	$1 and $2.25	Children's Bags	5c to $1.00	10c to $2.00
Toilet Cases	75c to $1.50	$1.25 to $3	Scrap Books	15c to $1.50	25c to $2.25
Flasks	39c and 69c	50c and $1.00	Bill Books and Letter Cases,	15c to $1.50	25c to $2.25
Sewing Cases	19c	25c and 50c	Purses, all styles	5c to 39c	10c to 55c
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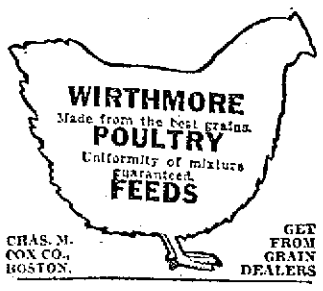

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MYSTERIOUSLY SHOT

Body of Man Was Found in Hotel

ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 25.—J. Appleham, a traveling salesman, from Chicago, was mysteriously shot to death in his room in a local hotel here today. The body was found in the bath room of the Appleham apartment by a hotel clerk, T. J. Thompson, who said he had been called to the apartment.

According to Thompson's story as he started to climb the stairs to the second floor Mrs. Appleham rushed down and fell fainting into his arms.

Thompson said he thought the shots were fired after Mrs. Appleham left her husband's room. Mrs. Appleham is held by the police pending an investigation.

Four Per Cent. Bonds

The only bid received by the city treasurer on the four per cent. bonds for the $13,000 buildings department loan and the $4000 sewer loan was from the Central Savings bank. On the $13,000 loan the bank offered a premium of $13 and $4 on the sewer loan. The bank was awarded the contract. The date of the bonds is Feb. 1 and payments will be made as follows: On the $13,000 the sum of $650 each year for 20 years and on the $4000 the sum of $400 each year for ten years.

Arlington Mills President Retired

BOSTON, Feb. 25.—William Whitman was retired as president of the Arlington mills of Lawrence at his own request at the annual meeting of the stockholders here today. Franklin W. Hobbs, who has been connected with the corporation for 22 years and has served as treasurer for the past 11 years, was elected president. A. H. Chamberlain was made treasurer.

Schedule In Bankruptcy

BOSTON, Feb. 25.—A schedule in bankruptcy of the Knox Automobile Co. of Springfield filed today showed liabilities of $1,256,402, and assets of $1,350,386. The total unsecured liabilities amount to $1,261,907.

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MODERATE PRICED CARS

Are Growing Popular With All Purchasers

More than 300,000 people, according to figures recently prepared by one of the leading motor car journals of the world, have demanded medium-priced automobiles for the season of 1913. Not only does this astounding total give to the layman an idea of the phenomenal growth of the industry in the short span of its life, but more especially does it impress on everyone the conviction that the medium-priced, high-grade motor car has at last come into its own. It only proves what many manufacturers have long contended that the words "automobile" and "fad" or "luxury" are no longer synonymous; that they are as far separated as the two poles of the earth.

Only a few short years ago, there was a tendency among the wealthy to look askance at the medium-priced automobile, as a cheap makeshift by which people of moderate means imitated their neighbors who were more fortunate financially. Today there are fully as many medium-priced cars being sold to people of wealth as to those who, because of their financial resources, have to consider carefully and insist upon getting their money's worth before buying. No longer is the low-priced car the distinctive vehicle of the small business man and the salaried clerk who feels that, at last, he can afford an automobile. In the garages of hundreds of wealthy citizens of the United States and other countries are to be found the medium-powered, medium-priced American cars, besides the most expensive "palace" creations of foreign and domestic manufacture. The car selling for $1000 or thereabouts is no longer the scorn of the rich and the joy of the moderately situated; it is the answer to the great economic question, "What will give me the best return for the price invested?"

The figure 300,000 quoted above represents the output for this season of about 10 leaders in production in the American automobile industry and each of these 10 factories make medium-priced cars.

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In Germany, as well as America, no motor car is considered fully equipped unless it carries a geschwindigkeitmesser. This tall, burly world is exploited by the Studebaker foreign sales department in literature for the use of its Berlin branch. Geschwindigkeitmesser is Hohenzollern for speedometer.

The Hudson car, sold by Dana & Son is maintaining its popularity and is increasing its many admirers and owners. Russell Dana has made several sales recently, two the past week, his latest customer being Mr. James M. Abbott, the banker, in Wyman's Exchange, who has purchased a six "54" phaeton.

Geo. W. Dana, distributor of the Stevens-Duryea car, made two trips to the factory at Chicopee Falls the past week and reports business as lively there. The company is delivering about five cars per day now. The New York state highway commission was taking delivery of four C Sixes the day Mr. Dana was there.

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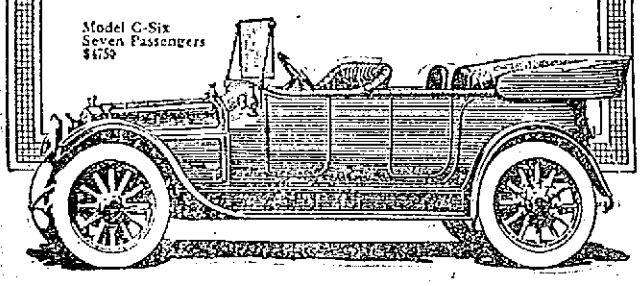

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30x3½	20.25	17.05	33x4	32.55	27.30
32x3½	21.70	18.24	34x4	33.80	28.29
34x3½	23.65	19.90	36x4	35.80	30.11
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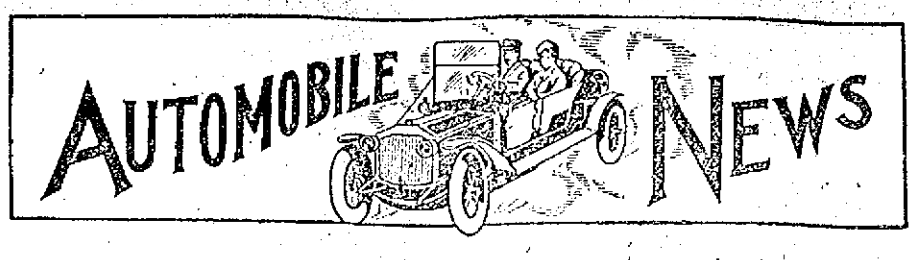


THE ATTRACTIVE WINDOW DISPLAY

Of Auto Sales Rooms Are Delighting Enthusiasts—New Dayton Motorcycle Here

Agents and demonstrators of the various garages of Lowell are now preparing for what they confidently expect will be the best year for sales in the history of the automobile and as a result of the energy and activity of the dealers, auto lovers now have an opportunity of viewing some attractive displays.

It is quite certain that several new cars are to appear in the sales rooms of this city for many of the agents have made additions to the list of those which they already carry. Of the new ones, the majority are small cars of moderate price and new models and they are apparently bound to be very popular with purchasers if we judge from the number of prospective buyers who have called at the garages and enjoyed demonstrations.

A Beautiful Machine

In the great window of the show room of the Lowell Automobile Company in Appleton street there is exhibited an Oakland, Model 42, four-passenger coupe, the first of its kind seen in the city and it is truly a beautiful piece of workmanship. The car is wholly enclosed and is driven from within. It is equipped with the new electrical self-starter and with electric lights throughout. The whole apparatus is operated from within the machine, making it a most convenient arrangement. The interior furnishings are magnificent as is the general finish of the car. A large number of people have inspected this automobile and are greatly impressed with its appearance. Yesterday, Mr. Milo Hale operated the engine for the Sun men and it is almost noiseless, a pleasing quality in such a machine.

New Buick Catalogues

The new Buick catalogues have arrived and are very well gotten up. The new model cars are on exhibition at the Lowell Auto Co. showroom in Appleton street and make a very attractive display.

New Dayton Motorcycle

In the window of the motorcycle and bicycle establishment of Mr. Mark McCann in Gorham street is displayed a new Dayton motorcycle of which Mr. McCann has the agency and the machine has attracted the attention and admiration of passersby. In the other window is the Excelsior and the two frame up beautifully. They are similar in many respects, though the Dayton is a trifle the heavier. Both are destined to enjoy favor at the hands of enthusiasts. Mr. McCann reports that though this is the dull season in the motorcycle business, nevertheless he is doing very well. He carries a line of sundry supplies and of the Excelsior and Dayton bicycles in addition to the motorcycles.

Another Popular Machine

Among the most popular motorcycles is the "Indian," the agent of whom in this city is Mr. George H. Bachelder, whose store is in Post Office avenue. This machine has always been quite a favorite with cyclers and Mr. Bachelder has sold a large number of them for the spring delivery.

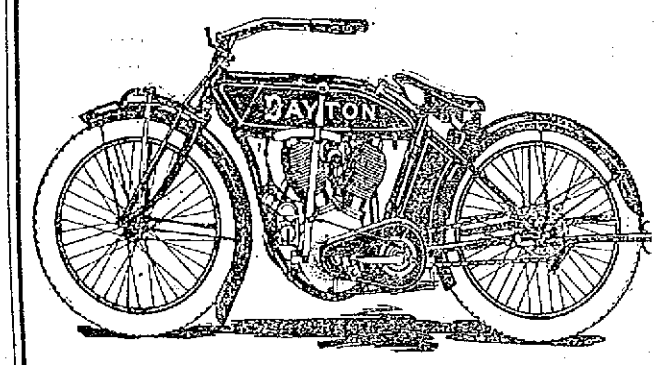
Mr. Bachelder also advances the opinion that this coming spring and summer are bound to be record seasons for the sale and growth in popularity of the motor driven, two wheeled vehicle and he has made elaborate preparations for a display. At the store of Mr. Bachelder there is also the agency for the "Pope" motorcycle, another well known make, and several of these will arrive soon. In the past few weeks, numerous orders for both makes of machines have been received and many are calling at the sales room daily to inspect the motorcycles and witness demonstrations of them.

All Agencies Thriving

The business at all the agencies is thriving. Mr. Marin of the Moody Bridge garage reports several sales, as do Mr. Cummiskey, agent for the Stutz and Studebaker cars and Mr. Rochette, who sells the Ford at the Lowell Motor Mart in Merrimack street.

The Directory

The local dealers are beginning to realize the advantage of getting into The Sun's auto directory and of giving news of their sales and other automobile matters to the Sun's automobile page for publication.



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MARK J. McCANN

OPEN EVENINGS 92 GORHAM STREET

FAMOUS RALPH DE PALMA

Has Entered Great International Race

Ralph DePalma, the intrepid young Italian-American, who came so near winning the second annual 500-mile international sweepstakes race at the Indianapolis motor speedway last year, but whose engine went bad on the final lap, will again try his luck in the third annual five century contest, which is scheduled for May 30. DePalma recently visited Indianapolis to make arrangements for garage space at the motor speedway and to contract for hotel accommodations for himself and his racing crew. DePalma will head a three-car team, the other drivers being Caleb Bragg and Spencer Wishart. These men will drive Mercer cars in the big race.

It will be remembered that a few weeks ago a story emanating from Texas was sent abroad to the effect that DePalma had lost his nerve and had retired from the racing game forever. When traced to its source, it was learned that this gossip had been circulated by an unknown man who represented himself as being DePalma. The Italian driver at this time was not even in Texas, but in New York and instead of thinking of retiring he was making active preparations to enter the Indianapolis race. The story of his alleged retirement was a sad blow to racing enthusiasts, for DePalma stands high in the regard of sportsmen and is perhaps the most popular race driver in the United States today. He has won thousands of friends both in and out of the racing game, and now that it is definitely known that he will participate in the coming 500-mile race at Indianapolis there is general rejoicing in automobile circles.

DePalma has completely recovered from the injuries he sustained during the Grand Prize race at Milwaukee last fall, and is now looking as well as ever he did in his life. He has taken on considerable avoirdupois, but says that with a month of training, which he will undergo previous to the race, he will reduce to his regular weight. He plans to arrive in Indianapolis with his team mates during the latter part of April, and to spend the time between then and the 30th in practice on the Indianapolis motor speedway.

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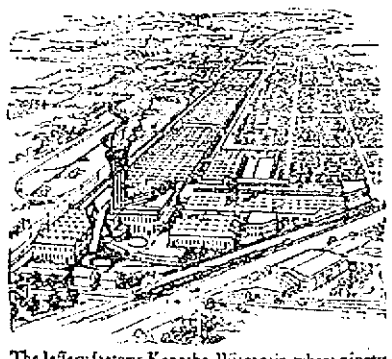

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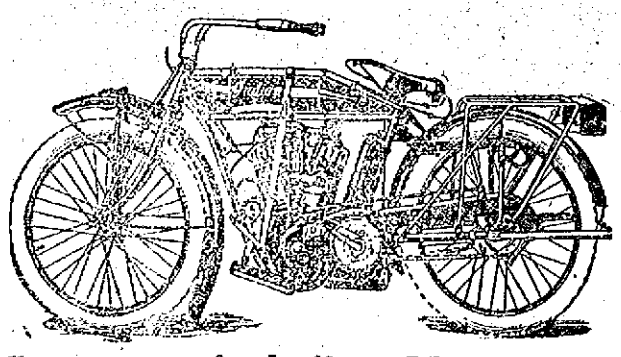

Features of The Indian Motorcycles

The Indian in 1902 had separate tanks and countershaft chain drive. They were first to have grip control, 1909 Models had loop frame dropped at saddle position, oil sight window in crank case and mechanical inlet valves operated by overhead rocker arm. 1910 models had easier type cradle spring fork and mechanical oiler. In 1911 they introduced the two speed gear, clutch and folding foot boards. In 1912 double brakes and double jet carbureter. For 1912 they offer the only real spring frame. A necessity for comfort and pleasure.

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Chase Motor Truck Lowell Motor Mart, 447 Merrimack st.

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LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, Feb. 20, 1913. The Committee on Insurance will give a hearing to parties interested in proposed legislation as follows: H. B. 203, recommendation of Insurance Commissioner on granting loans or surrender values on life policies. H. B. 205, to forbid participating and non-participating policies by the same company. S. B. 266, relative to the admission of mutual fire insurance companies to do business in this commonwealth. H. B. 1445, for further legislation relative to life insurance policies, at room No. 595, State House, on Thursday, Feb. 27, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. David T. Montague, Chairman. Joseph Leonard, Clerk of the Committee.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To all persons interested in the estate of Elizabeth Mahoney, late of Billerica, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of special administration on the estate of said deceased to Annie A. Duren of Billerica, in the County of Middlesex.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-seventh day of February, A. D. 1913, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this third day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, Feb. 24, 1913. The Committee on Public Health will give a hearing to parties interested in proposed legislation as follows: (House, No. 1717) to regulate prescribing of narcotic drugs. (House, No. 1718) on sale of compound medicinal tablets and refilling of drug prescriptions. (House, No. 615) on licensing druggists in Malden. (House, No. 263) for free drinking water on local steamboats. (P. D. 39) Annual report Board of Registration in Pharmacy. (House, No. 482) to ensure purity of vaccine virus. (House, No. 677) that Brockton may establish a free dental clinic. (Senate, No. 117) practice of optometry. (House, No. 960) to amend law on tenement houses. (Senate, No. 8) to prohibit sale of calves less than four weeks old. (House, No. 1163) on sale of diseased meats, etc. (House, No. 1166) on making and selling sausages. (House, No. 1170) to prohibit use of dwelling rooms below street level. (House, Nos. 1139, 1199) part of report of Board of Pharmacy on practice of Pharmacy and sale of drugs, at room No. 136, State House, on Thursday, February 27, 1913, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. Ezra W. Clark, Chairman. Dennis A. Murphy, Clerk of the Committee.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, Feb. 24, 1913. The Committee on Cities will give a hearing to parties interested on House No. 862, for legislation to revise the charter of the city of Lowell, and especially to provide for the election of a mayor, nine aldermen and nine school committeemen for two-year terms, at room No. 240, State House, on Friday, Feb. 28, 1913, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. Clarence W. Hobbs, Chairman. John L. Mather, Clerk of the Committee.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by James Walsh and Ellen Walsh, his wife in her own right and in the right of each and both, both of Lowell in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to Oscar R. Spalding of Westford in said County, dated August 25, A. D. 1904, recorded in Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, Book 369, Page 422, and for breach of the conditions of said mortgage will be sold at public auction upon the premises in said mortgage deed described, on Saturday, the twenty-second day of March, A. D. 1913 at three o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, viz: A certain lot ~~or parcel~~ of land situated on the northerly side of Parker street and the westerly side of Pliny street in said Lowell, being shown as lots fifty-three (53) and fifty-four (54) on a plan of land entitled, "Plan of Land in Lowell," belonging to Hannah M. Spalding, July, 1901, O. F. Osgood, C. E.," which plan is to be recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the Northern District of said County. Said premises are bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the southeasterly corner of the premises at the intersection of the westerly line of Pliny street with the northerly line of Parker street; thence northerly along said Pliny street one hundred thirty-four and 50-100 feet to Lot No. 55 on said plan; thence westerly along said Lot No. 55 one hundred feet to Lot No. 51 on said plan; thence southerly along said Lot No. 51 and Lot No. 52 on said plan one hundred twenty-nine and 70-100 feet to said Parker street; thence easterly in a curved line along said Parker street one hundred and 5-100 feet to the point of beginning. Said Lots No. 53 and 54 contain thirteen thousand three hundred seventy-two square feet; being the same premises conveyed to said James P. and Ellen Walsh by Hannah M. Spalding by her deed dated August 1, 1904, recorded in Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, Book 369, Page 422. Said premises will be sold subject to any and all unpaid taxes and other assessments, if any there may be.

Terms, $200 cash at time and place of sale, the balance within ten days thereafter upon delivery or tender of a deed.

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Westford, Mass., Feb. 1913.

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BOARD OF TRADE BANQUET

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to treat railroads unfairly. The difficulty is that a feeling exists which leads to the belief that people in railroads are getting more than they ought to get, but be it known that every road takes in but a very small margin after the division is made. The B. & M. company the year before last did $40,000,000 worth of business and you may not believe it, but out of every dollar, only eight mills were left after the payment of expenses and that before the dividends were paid. The average man feels that the railroads are rich and can give cheaper rates. Some believe that by sleight-of hand, railroad men can put money in their pockets. But let me tell you that after the money gets into the hands of the company it is hard to get it out again as most of you who have claims against the companies know. Every dollar that comes out of the treasury is accompanied with a voucher. There are representatives of the government in our office all the time who go through vouchers, and if one is suspicious they lay it aside and later call upon the officers of the road and ask why such a voucher was made and if we cannot explain there is trouble right away. Under the laws of the state everything done by officials of railroad companies is regulated and supervised by someone representing the government so there is practically no possibility of putting anything aside without their knowledge.

"Many say the railroad officials grow rich at the expense of the public, and don't realize that all of us are obliged to work for a living. As far as I know there is not a rich man who is an official of a road. If the same men were engaged in industries or banking, they would probably be better off financially speaking. Every official of railroads has won his position by hard work. Most of them grew up in New England and they had no inheritance whatever. By earnest efforts they won the places they are now occupying. Men of New England have made railroads of this country and after building the roads of New England extended their work to the west across prairies and mountains. They are now gone, but their sons are here today working out these problems and doing the best they can to succeed. Among them is Mr. Mellen, president of the road I represent, who was born in Lowell some 62 years ago. His father was a hatter, and when the boy was four years of age the family removed to Concord, where the boy at the age of 18 went to work in a railroad office for $20 a month. He never was afraid of work and went on winning promotion until he became general superintendent of the Boston & Lowell railroad. Then he went west and later returned to New England. Nine years ago he became president of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad company, and a short time ago became head of the Boston & Maine also. Here is a man starting out without friends and money who won a place for himself. He never had a dollar he did not earn—earn earn. He wants to give New England the best railroad facilities in the world and like the rest of us he is obliged to work for a living. When such men are criticized it is very discouraging for us to play our part well. Moreover," said the speaker with some warmth, "Mr. Mellen never touched a railroad he did not improve.

"Perhaps the reason for such feeling against railroad officials is the constant reading of railroads handling millions of dollars, but it is a known fact that no individual handles that money. Many do it and in order to do so it is necessary to have the approval of all." The speaker then explained the way land is purchased by railroad companies until it reaches the hands of the president and afterwards when the documents relating to the purchase go into vaults to remain until they are ordered to be destroyed.

"There is a feeling," said the speaker, "that railroad men are arrogant. I suppose they are sometimes, just as men in other lines are. Sometimes they forget to be courteous, or they fail to show that they take personal interest in the welfare of the patrons. That isn't strange: they are human.

"I am trying now to see if we can't bring the men together, to introduce a little more of the human elements into their work. The old railroad man was pretty generally known. But that has all gone, because of the consolidations which have taken away so many of the local men. In the old days, conductors would settle disputes between the customers and the railroad company.

"Whether we like it or not, we are never going back to the old. Why, the Boston & Maine system is made up of 200 of more smaller railroads.

"Some man is going to grow up out of this organization who is big enough to go to the man and settle affairs.

"There isn't anything scientific about rates on railroads, and probably never will be. If you make rates by rule more troubles would arise than otherwise would be the case.

"Is there any reason why men shipping from San Francisco to Springfield should have lower rates than those would who ship to Lowell or Bangor? If the Springfield men had lower rates, that would be an incentive for everybody to live in Springfield. If the time comes when a rate is based on mileage, then you could never compete with the middle west. We are contending for the preservation of New England rates. Westbound we have it; eastbound we have not.

"We insist that if the railroads of the west are willing to make as cheap a rate through Boston as they are through Baltimore, then they should be able to do it. The time has come when New England should manage her own railroad affairs.

"The rate from the west to Boston is greater than to Baltimore so that when steamers unload at Boston they go to Baltimore to reload for the return voyage to Europe.

"The cost of transportation doesn't play an important part in the price of any article sold at retail. The price of flour in Boston is about the same as in Minneapolis, and this applies to most of the things sold. Butter is brought from the Mississippi valley in such great quantities that the price isn't greatly advanced. These delicious Vermont turkeys are brought here from Texas for a cent a pound. The freight rate isn't enough to cause the advance in prices of commodities. The real important thing is that you should have the same rate your neighbor has, and the whole policy of the railroad is to bring that thing about. There never can be competition in rates, because the government takes a hand in rate making. One of the reasons why we don't have more reductions in rates is that if we put them down we know we can never put them back. Generally speaking, the rates in this country have not been excessive, because the business has grown faster than have railroad systems. If it were possible to do business cheaper elsewhere than in Lowell, then men wouldn't do business here.

"The railroad is more interested in business in Lowell than anybody else. Why? If the average man is dissatisfied with this city he can move out, but the railroad company has got to stay for all time. It is here to stay.

"There are very few grievances that community suffers which are not dealt with by railroad officials. A matter which I do not approve, however, is the fact that some boards of trade when they have grievances with railroad companies quickly go to newspapers and have the same published with big headlines. I do not entirely oppose the publication of such matters, but let them come to us first and try to bring about a settlement."

"I am somewhat of an idealist. Of course I like my salary, it becomes useful, but there is something else that measures success. The way to judge a successful man is to find out if he is a good citizen. If he has reared his family in the love of God and fellow man, and not if he has accumulated millions." Referring to Lucius Tuttle, the speaker said he had something money cannot buy, and that is love and respect of the people. Continuing Mr. Byrnes said, "Isn't it time that the people of this section of the country stood shoulder to shoulder in an attempt to bring about better conditions?

"There is not a man holding a position with the railroad companies on account of owning their stock. All railroad men want a fair return on investment. Do not attribute railroad dividends and you will not better results by fair treatment than by going at it with a club."

Mr. Byrnes closed with the reading of some pointed verses expressive of the pleasant and the courteous, affable personality that the railroad official should be.

Mr. Kirk Booth

The last speaker was Kirk Booth, who spoke on South American trade. Booth took the South African republics one by one and followed them through, giving their population, area and products derived from those countries, and also explaining the advantages for Americans to develop new fields for commerce. He also told of the proposed trip to South America under the auspices of the Boston Chamber of Commerce and extended an

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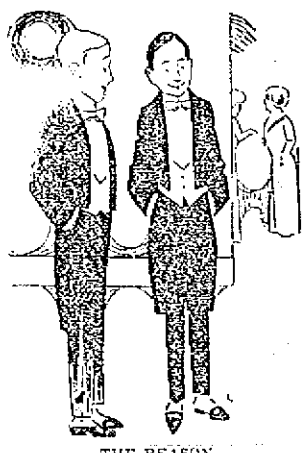
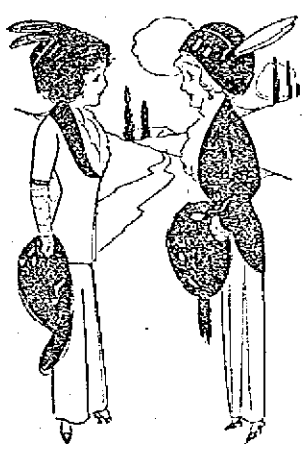
A LITTLE NONSENSE



THE REASON.

First Wedding Guest—There seems to be a coolness between the two mothers-in-law.

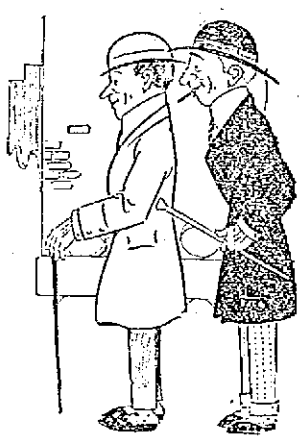
Second Wedding Guest—Yes: each one thinks her offspring is too good for the other.



BIRD IN THE HAND.

"I thought you liked George better than Howard?"

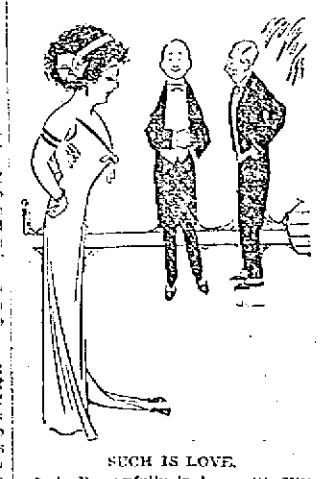
"But Howard has proposed."



WITHOUT EXCEPTION.

"They say that every woman is beautiful in some one's eyes. Do you believe it?"

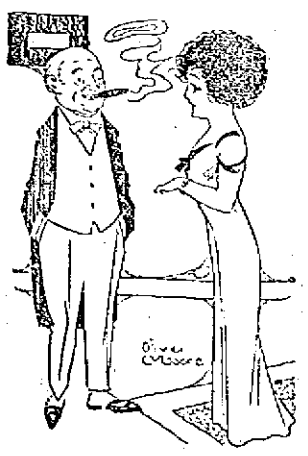
"Certainly, if you include her own."



SUCH IS LOVE.

Jack—I'm awfully in love with Kitty, but wouldn't have her know it for the world.

Fred—So she told me.



HIS IDEA.

Wife—Why don't you make a hot speech against the trusts?

Congressman—The public wouldn't believe I meant it, and the trusts might.

A GOOD SUBSTITUTE.

Mother—Why did you turn out the gas when young Mr. Hugard called?

Daughter—We didn't need it. He's an old flame of mine, and he says I'm the light of his existence.

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

Southern Div.

To Boston Lve.	To Boston Arr.	From Boston Lve.	From Boston Arr.
1.40	2.20	3.05	3.45
5.48	6.26	6.12	7.11
6.25	7.28	6.53	8.31
6.42	7.30	7.30	8.40
7.15	7.58	8.21	9.28
6.57	8.00	9.00	9.30
7.31	8.08	10.00	10.30
7.38	8.49	11.30	12.10
7.56	8.37	12.31	1.10
8.54	9.33	1.00	1.47
10.12	10.54	2.00	3.00
9.48	10.38	3.00	3.39
10.00	11.13	3.47	5.02
10.53	11.35	4.00	4.58
11.03	11.45	4.14	5.32
12.16	1.08	5.00	5.58
1.15	2.25	5.21	6.29
2.34	3.27	5.37	6.51
3.37	4.44	6.31	7.16
4.30	5.27	6.14	7.51
5.02	5.57	7.00	8.38
6.12	7.15	8.30	9.15
6.32	7.45	10.30	11.05
7.28	8.38	11.37	12.43
9.55	10.40	12.00	1.11

Western Div.

To Boston Lve.	To Boston Arr.	From Boston Lve.	From Boston Arr.
6.45	7.55	10.40	8.06
8.05	9.06	9.14	10.29
9.35	10.50	10.50	11.49
10.32	12.00	11.50	12.55
12.02	1.11	2.14	3.20
1.27	2.32	3.30	4.40
3.17	4.26	5.14	6.10
5.18	6.28	6.04	7.05
10.15	11.32	7.00	8.15
		9.59	11.00

Sunday Trains

Western Division

8.00	9.20	8.00	9.08
12.10	1.15	12.00	1.09
3.30	5.05	2.14	3.25
7.15	8.58	3.30	4.46
8.35	10.04	5.30	6.31
		8.45	9.46

Sunday Trains

Southern Division

8.47	9.47	9.00	10.00
7.21	8.05	10.00	10.56
8.05	9.06	11.30	12.40
8.15	9.15	3.00	4.32
5.03	6.35	5.30	6.31
10.00	11.24	8.00	8.56
2.25	3.05	8.30	9.08
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References:

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n will not run on Holidays.

LOCAL NEWS

Commercial printing. Tobin's.

On March 7 and 21, Miss Knott will lecture on Wordsworth.

If your teeth trouble you, see Dr. Gagnon, 466 Merrimack street.

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The many friends of Hector O'Heir will be pained to learn that he is confined to his home at the corner of Westford and Pine streets with a serious illness.

A very pleasant gathering took place Sunday evening at the home of Mr. Fred McCormick in Jewett street. During the evening the Temple Players entertained. Songs were rendered by Mr. George Lewis, Jack Wyeth, Miss Florence McManus, Mildred Perkins; piano selections by Mr. Joseph Fredette and Miss Eva Williamson; violin and cornet solos by Mr. Hans Borjes and Fred McCormick. Refreshments were served.

At the regular meeting of Division 8, A. O. H. a large amount of routine business was transacted. Several applications for membership were received and new candidates initiated. A committee was selected to make preparations for a grand initiation and smoke talk to take place after Easter. Brother Thomas Sullivan was elected aid to Chief Marshal McMannon of the St. Patrick's parade.

A conference of pastors and superintendents of the Lowell District Sunday School association was held last night at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Charles H. Stowell, Fairmount street. Beside the city churches, those of several of the surrounding towns were represented at the meeting, by ministers or Sunday school superintendents. Rev. George W. King, pastor of St. Paul's M. E. church, addressed the meeting on the evangelization of the children of the Sunday school. He urged strongly that emphasis be placed upon the importance of early conversion.

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BOARD OF TRADE BANQUET

Continued

invitation to the Lowell Board of Trade to send one or two delegates to this trip which will last three months, the party to be personally conducted by him.

Rev. C. H. Williams

At the close of Mr. Boott's address, Rev. C. H. Williams of the Billerica Board of Trade presented the following resolutions which were unanimously adopted:

Whereas the Board of Trade of Billerica Grange has announced that a cash prize of $1000 will be offered by the citizens of that town for a corn record in New England made on an acre of corn planted this year,

Be it resolved, that the Lowell Board of Trade request the Massachusetts Corn Show, Inc., to consider favorably the town of Billerica as a suitable place in which to hold the 1913 Corn show. This action is taken in the belief that the annual corn exhibit should be made a country rather than a city event.

Among those present at the banquet were:

Geo. M. Harrison	Edwin T. Shaw
Robert F. Marden	Francis D. Munn
A. D. Sargent	Edson B. Barlow
F. E. Johnson	E. S. Hylan
Nathan G. Lamson	John F. Dwyer
Edward Fisher	C. T. Killpartrick
F. A. Flather	W. A. Arnold
Henry J. Draper	Henry J. Bourke
John J. Hogan	C. E. Collins
John Welch	John E. Drury
Albert T. Milliken	D. A. MacKenzie
A. G. Pollard	G. H. Kittredge
F. W. Brown	C. H. Williams
S. T. Whittier	Chas. A. King
C. I. Hood	J. F. Connors
Geo. H. Taylor	Daniel H. Casey
F. A. Fisher	E. S. Fitzpatrick
Albert S. Howard	C. B. Frederick
C. P. Grover	Robert Friend
Frank Hanchett	W. R. Hawes
A. D. Carter	Edward Scally
P. O'Hearn	Wm. Scally
A. C. French	F. J. Shielder
Ralph A. Ward	Geo. E. Hutchins
J. H. Sparks	Albert Wheeler
H. B. Greene	Wm. D. Whittet
John M. Farrell	J. A. Desrosier
Warren W. Fox	Carleton Garrett
H. N. Elliott	Abel R. Campbell
Thos. H. Murphy	Chas. Sharf
Wm. C. Purcell	Geo. L. Cady, Jr.
W. H. Pedin	J. F. O'Donnell
C. T. MacKenzie	T. J. O'Donnell
Jesse D. Crook	Frank P. Moody
G. C. Brock	S. Orbach
Chas. W. Holmes	W. H. Rigby
Harry Pitts	Fred M. Barney
G. L. Van Duersen	J. E. Lyle
Geo. W. Healey	M. S. Fiendel
Chas. E. Cooke	D. J. Donovan
R. K. Dexter	C. L. Calkins
Dr. A. E. Shaw	Wm. N. Osgood
Chas. H. McIntire	F. A. Peffer
P. F. Devine	F. F. Haywood
Frank W. Davis	H. Howard Chase
John J. O'Connor	Frank Ricard
J. Alfred Pinard	Thos. F. McKay
O. O. Greenwood	Harry P. Knapp
Arthur Bartlett	John H. Beaulieu
Geo. H. Stevens	J. C. Armstrong
R. Dunsford	Robt. E. Crowley
Frederick Bailey	J. R. Hardy
Haven G. Hill	H. Ginotte
Azro M. Dows	Jos. Peabody
Geo. R. Dana	Geo. Nash
J. W. Billingsley	H. H. McCoy
A. E. Johnson	Martin H. Reddy
C. H. Willis	L. F. Paulint
H. Reynold	A. B. Prudeau
A. J. Thurston	Ed. Cawley
Frank Hoyt	J. Henry Collins
J. B. V. Coburn	Dr. H. Livingston
Alanson Gray	F. P. Marble
Richard Gimab	A. J. French
L. L. Cupples	Jas. McMannon
M. L. Wood	Chas. Hunels
W. L. L'Esperance	Wm. B. Harrigan
Chas. Dorr	Jos. Albert
John P. Curley	Dr. J. B. Field
W. E. Westall	A. S. Goldman
Geo. E. Mongeau	Richard Donohue
C. J. Leathers	Harry Dunlap
Walter H. Howe	Otis W. Butler
A. C. Ferris	Louis Alexander
H. H. Russell	R. French
Thos. Gogette	C. T. Killpartrick
J. J. McCarty	C. F. Enright
George Bowers	Peter W. Reilly
F. H. Mitchell	Wm. J. Sullivan
Capt. White	L. Kimball
H. Fay	Arthur Spence
F. G. Gulliland	Chas. Davis
Stephen Rochette	C. Jewett
Wm. H. Noonan	Mr. Smith
Patrick Conlon	Mr. Brooks
Arnold J. Ryan	E. G. Gilmore
W. H. Limburg	E. T. Martin
F. J. Fleming	A. W. Saunders
Wm. H. Penn	Chas. O'Neil
C. H. French	Frank E. Dunnar
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D. W. Shanahan	E. J. Larochelle

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Oliver Stevens and guest.
E. B. Carney and guest.
F. E. Putnam and guest.
John C. Anderson and guest.
Dr. Stowell and guest.
T. Martin and guest.
Alvah Sturgess and guest.
Geo. W. Dearborn and guest.
Thos. Lees and guest.
Denis E. Conners and guest.
John P. Witham and guest.
Wm. F. Hills and guest.
James Owens and guest.

FUNERALS

McGRATH—The funeral of Francis B. McGrath, child of C. Frank and Catherine McGrath, took place this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the home of the grandmother, Mrs. C. McGillian, Centre street, East Chelmsford. Burial took place in St. Joseph's cemetery. Undertakers Higgins Bros. in charge.

ELLIS—The funeral of Mrs. Charlotte Ellis was held from the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. E. Wood, 29 Winthrop avenue, yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. J. E. Dinsmore. The bearers were Messrs. George Sanborn, Royal Ellis, Irving Wood and Henry Shore. Among the flowers were sheaf of wheat, inscribed "Mother," from Mrs. Adelline Sanborn; spray inscribed "Mother and Grandma," Mrs. Whitney, Mr. and Mrs. Shore, William Whitney; spray, inscribed "Grandma," Mr. and Mrs. George Sanborn; spray, inscribed "Grandma," Mr. and Mrs. Royal Ellis; spray, Emerson family; spray, Mr. and Mrs. A. Matthews; spray, Miss Nora Rogers.

Burial was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery, where the committal service was read by the Rev. Mr. Dinsmore. The funeral was under the direction of Undertakers Young and Blake.

SPELLMAN—The funeral of Lewis Spellman took place yesterday from his home, 19 Burlington avenue, and was very largely attended by relatives and friends.

Among the many beautiful floral offerings were the following: Pillow inscribed "Father," from the family; pillow with ribbon inscribed "31," from the Brick Masons and Plasterers Journeymen's union; large wreath, Mrs. and Miss Tabor; spray, Mr. A. W. Pike; spray, Mr. and Mrs. Gilley; spray, Mr. Fred Jones and family.

The bearers were Messrs. Thomas Burns, John Kelly, Edward Lyons and John O'Gara. The delegation from the Bricklayers' union consisted of Messrs. Albert Stevens, John Reardon, James Slavin, William Sheehan, Edward Shannon and J. McGuire.

The burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the final prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Kerrigan of St. Patrick's church. The funeral was in the charge of Undertakers C. H. Molloy & Sons.

SHEDD—The funeral services of Warren Shedd were held yesterday afternoon at the Edson cemetery chapel, Rev. S. V. Rutledge conducted the services. The bearers were Messrs. Dudley, Hartford, Valentine, Robbins, Coburn Smith and Henry Duren. The burial was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker John A. Weinbeck.

Among the flowers were a pillow from his son, Warren C. Shedd, a spray of pinks from Dudley Hartford and Mrs. Hodgman; spray of sweet peas, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Manning; spray of pinks, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick C. M. Silk and a wreath of galax leaves from Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Brown.

TWOHEY—The funeral of Mrs. Bridget Twohey took place this morning from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Margaret Farley, 27 Lane street, at 9.15 and proceeded to St. Peter's church, where a solemn high mass of requiem was sung at 9.45 o'clock by Rev. Daniel Hefferman, assisted by Rev. Daniel Keleher, Ph. D., deacon, and Rev. John Burns, sub deacon. The choir, under the direction of Jas. E. Donnelly, sang the Gregorian chant, the solos being sung by Miss Gertrude Keleher and James E. Donnelly. The bearers were Gilbert W. Sheridan, Edward C. Farley, W. F. Murphy, Wm. W. Johnson, Thomas F. Burns, John Shea.

Burial took place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Fr. Hefferman. Funeral Director John F. Rogers had charge.

O'BRIEN—The funeral of Mrs. Annie O'Brien took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from her late home, 12 Savelle place and was largely attended. A funeral high mass was celebrated in St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock by Rev. Fr. Kerrigan. The Gregorian chant was sung by the choir, the soloists were Miss Alice Murphy and Audrey McCarthy. Mr. Michael Johnson was the organist. The burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery where Rev. Fr. Kerrigan read the burial service. The bearers were Messrs. Patrick O'Brien, Patrick Baker, John Grady and John Kelley. Among the floral offerings were the following: Large pillow inscribed "Wife and Mother," from family; cross from Earl Sargent and Edward Ladd; spray from the Telephone Exchange; bunch of pinks from each of the grandchildren, Misses Anna and Esther Mansur. The funeral was in charge of Undertaker Charles H. Molloy.

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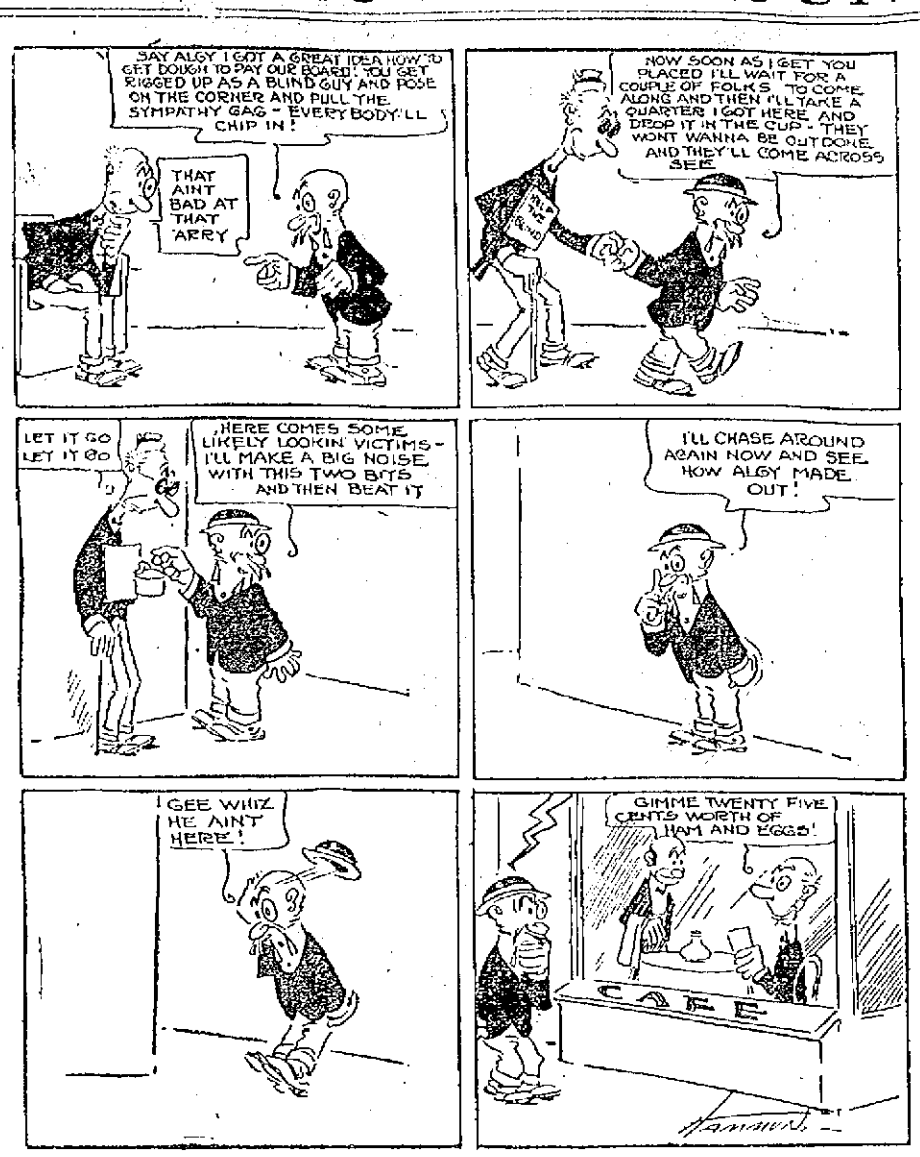

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BILLERICA MAN'S 60TH BIRTHDAY

The Friends of Joseph Brown Congratulate Him

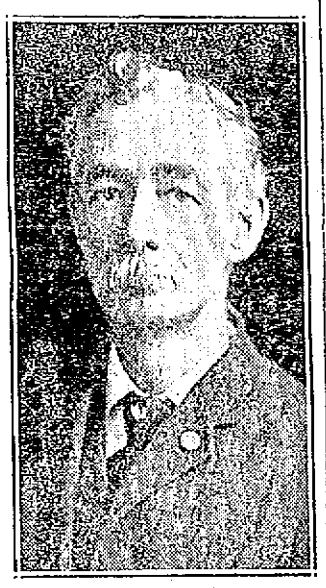
A very large number of relatives and friends gathered at the home of Mr. Joseph Brown, 32 Talbot avenue, North Billerica, last night in honor of his 60th birthday anniversary.

The assembly was as pleasant an affair as could be enjoyed as Mr. Brown is one of the most popular residents of the North village, having lived there for nearly forty years. Among the invited guests were representatives from the A. St. John Chambre club, the Asa Pollard lodge No. 1711, I. O. O. F., M. U., and from the North Billerica council, No. 1323 R. A. Besides these guests were present from Lowell, Billerica and South Sudbury.

One of the pleasant features of the evening was the presentation of a gold ring and charm from the Odd Fellows by Noble Grand John J. Whitehead, a purse of gold from the Royal Arcanum council, presented by Regent William Costello, and a birthday cake with sixty lighted candles that presented a very beautiful sight to the fortunate ones present. The latter was given him by his son, Fred. Mr. Brown, although taken wholly by surprise, responded and thanked all for the beautiful gifts.

The following entertainment was then given: Readings, Maurice O'Donnell and John Brown; songs, Charles Fairbrother, John Fairbrother, Charles Bailey, Charles Hurst, George Hurst, and Francis Collings. Mr. John S. Jackson of Lowell and Mr. Thomas Brown were the accompanists for the evening.

Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Brown, assisted by the following ladies: Misses Jessie Fairbrother, Mary Belle Fairbrother, Isabel Fairbrother, Kate Fairbrother, M. H. Brown, Edith Toy, Mrs. C. G. Draper and Mrs. W. H. Ford.



JOSEPH BROWN

Joseph Brown was born in Droylsden, Lancashire, Eng., Feb. 24, 1854, and came to Lowell December 4, 1873. He worked in several of the Lowell mills before moving to North Billerica, where he has lived and worked in the weaving department of the Talbot mills since December 28, 1874. Mr. Brown was married to Miss Margaret Fairbrother October 23, 1878, and is the father of five sons, who are as follows: Henry F., employed in one of Riker-Jaynes' stores in Boston; George Harold, of Smith's park store, Lowell; Fred G., of the Lowell Gas Light Co.; J. Arthur of the Talbot mills, and J. Thomas, a surveyor at the Boston & Maine repair shops in Billerica.

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FUNERAL NOTICES

WARD—The funeral of William R. Ward will take place Thursday morning from his late home, 49 Lamb street at 8 o'clock. A high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Columba's church at 9 o'clock. Burial in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. J. F. O'Donnell & Sons in charge.

McCORMACK—The funeral of Thomas McCormack will take place Thursday morning at 8 o'clock from his late home, 339 Worthen street. A high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. Burial in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. J. F. O'Donnell & Sons in charge.

STOWELL—Died, Feb. 23rd, in Petersham, Mass., Mrs. Lucy A. Stowell, aged 76 years, 6 months and 4 days, daughter of the late Henry Patch, formerly of Lowell. Prayers will be offered at the graveside in the Lowell cemetery, Thursday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

RICHARDSON—Died in this city, February 24, at his home, 156 Methuen street, Charles R. Richardson, aged 70 years. The funeral services will be held on Wednesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock at the First Trinitarian Congregational church. The burial will be private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

O'CALLAHAN—The funeral of Joseph O'Callahan will take place Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock from the funeral parlors of Higgins Brothers. High mass of requiem at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral in charge of Undertakers Higgins Brothers.

COUILLARD—The funeral of Chelsea Couillard will take place Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the chapel of Undertakers C. H. Molloy & Sons. Friends are invited. Burial will be private and in Westlawn cemetery. Funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers C. H. Molloy & Sons.

HOOLE—Died, in this city, February 22, at her home, 173 Warren street, Mrs. Isabelle Hoole, aged 81 years. The funeral services will be held on Thursday afternoon at her home, 173 Warren street, at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited to attend. The burial will be private. Undertaker J. A. Weinbeck in charge.

McNULTY—The funeral of the late Miss Ellen McNulty will take place from her home in Concord, N. H., tomorrow morning. At 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem will be celebrated in St. John's church, Concord, N. H. The body will be then entrained for this city and is due to arrive here at 10.51 o'clock. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons in charge.

FITZGERALD—The funeral of the late Marion Fitzgerald will take place tomorrow afternoon from the home of her parents, John J. and Anna, 55 Puffer street, at 2.30 o'clock. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons in charge.

DEATHS

FITZGERALD—The many friends of John J. and Anna Fitzgerald of 55 Puffer street will learn with regret of the death of their beloved daughter, Marion, aged seven months and four days, which occurred at the residence of the parents this morning.

McNULTY—Ellen McNulty, formerly a resident of this city and for many years a parishioner of St. Peter's church, died yesterday at her home in Concord, N. H., aged 72 years. She leaves one brother, John J. McNulty, formerly of Lowell, but now of Concord. The body will be brought to this city for burial.

STOWELL—Mrs. Lucy A. Stowell, widow of the late Henry Patch and formerly of this city, died on Sunday at her home in Petersham, aged 76 years, six months and four days.

COUILLARD—Chelsea Couillard, a well known resident of this city, died yesterday morning at his home, 657 Dutton street. His body was removed to the funeral parlors of C. H. Molloy & Sons. He leaves two sons, Chelsea, Jr., and Joseph; three daughters, Gladys, Gertrude and Blanche; one brother, William K., and one sister, Mrs. E. J. Tarr.

FORRESTER—Wm. Forrester, who was found in a critical condition at his home, 151 Meadowcroft street on Saturday morning, and was taken to St. John's hospital, died late yesterday, without regaining consciousness. He was 35 years old and leaves two sons, Alfred and Frederick, and a mother and sister in Glasgow, Scotland. The body was removed to the undertaking parlors of Young & Blake, 33 Prescott street.

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The Gage people are also cutting ice on Beaver brook at a point just below the Navy Yard mills in Dracut. The ice on this stream is nearly 10 inches in thickness, a remarkable fact when the recent thaw is taken into consideration. At this point on the brook the ice forms first each year and is always thickest due probably to the fact that Beaver Brook takes a sharp curve here and that a portion of the water is practically still. The ice which is taken from this source is distributed as fast as it is cut to the winter customers of the company. Although this freshly cut ice has not the lasting properties of the winter stored product, it serves just as readily for soda fountains, etc., as the ice is chopped fine on delivery.

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FROZEN TO DEATH

TWO MEMBERS OF MAWSON'S PARTY PERISHED IN ANTARCTIC TRAGEDY

Lieut. B. E. Ninnis, an Englishman, and Dr. Mertz, Swiss, the Victims---Engaged in Geographical Work

SYDNEY, N. S. W.—Feb. 25.—Another was added to the list of the antarctic tragedies in the report received here today of the death of the two members of the expedition commanded by Dr. Douglas Mawson, an Australian, who left Tasmania in 1911 accompanied by a large body of scientific men to explore the regions around the southern magnetic pole. Once again the British army is affected by the loss of a brilliant officer. Lieut. B. E. Ninnis of the famous Royal Fusileers now lies dead amid the Antarctic snows, although far from the spot where his comrade, Captain Lawrence Oates of the Inniskillen Dragoons perished while returning from the South pole with the late Captain Robert F. Scott.

Switzerland also has suffered a great loss by the death of Dr. Merz, a capable scientist as well as a leading sportsman. After winning the ski jumping championship in Switzerland in 1905 he offered his services to Dr. Douglas Mawson, believing that his great experience among ice and snow would be of service to the expedition and that his scientific knowledge also would aid its leader.

The expedition started out not with any idea of rushing to the South pole but with the intention of exploring and naming the unknown lands of the Antarctic which had never heretofore been traversed by human feet.

According to reports of Dr. Douglas Mawson himself, the principal objects of the expedition were attained and specially important information was gathered in regard to the southern magnetic pole.

Lieut. Ninnis, according to a later despatch, was killed by falling into a crevasse nearly a year ago. He first desired to join Captain Scott's South polar expeditions but as there was no vacancy he turned to Dr. Mawson and was accepted. His father is a retired naval surgeon who served under Sir George Nares on board the Alert during an Arctic expedition in 1875-76 when the explorers declared the passage to the North pole impracticable.

Commander Unable to Reach Ship

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Feb. 25.—Two members of the Mawson antarctic expedition, Lieut. Ninnis, an Englishman, and Dr. Mertz, Swiss, have died. Dr. Mawson and six of his companions have been left for the winter on a barren tract of land because they were unable to reach the expedition's ship Aurora before she was compelled to leave. This news was received here by wireless today.

Prof. David, who was a member of Sir Ernest Shackleton's expedition which reached within 111 miles of the South pole in 1910, received the following wireless despatch from Adelland: "Dr. Mawson and several of his men missed the Aurora, which had gone to fetch them under the command of Captain Davis. This happened owing to unfortunate circumstances. Lieut. Ninnis of the city of London regiment of Royal Fusileers and Dr. Merz, who was ski champion of Switzerland in 1908, members of the expedition, are both dead. All the others are well.

"Dr. Douglas Mawson and six other members of his party probably will winter on Adelland.

"Some very successful sledging expeditions were made during the sojourn of Dr. Mawson and his companions in the Antarctic."

The last previous message received here on the Aurora arrived here on Feb. 7 and said that all members of the expedition were on the vessel which was on the way to pick up the party under Dr. Wild, who formerly was a member of the Scott and Shackleton expeditions and had been left with some companions early in 1912 at the base of Termination glacier.

It would appear, therefore, that Dr. Mawson and some of his companions must have landed and gone on an expedition from which they were unable to get back in time to rejoin the Aurora before she was compelled to leave on account of ice.

The expedition headed by Dr. Douglas Mawson set out from Australia in the latter part of 1911. It consisted of nearly 50 men, most of whom were graduates of the universities of Australia and New Zealand. It was financed by popular subscription. The purpose was to make complete geographical and magnetic survey of the Antarctic region between Cape Adare and Gausberg, a distance of over 2090 miles.

Wireless from Dr. Mawson

MELBOURNE, Australia, Feb 25—Gov. Gen. Denman of Australia has received a wireless telegram from Dr. Douglas Mawson, the explorer, in which he says:

"Our sledging season has been very successful. We have opened a large area of new land both east and west of Commonwealth bay. We have obtained new data from numbers of stations in close proximity to the magnetic pole."

The despatch concludes:

"It is probable that six of the staff of the expedition, as well as myself may unavoidably be detained for another year in the Antarctic."

EDWARD HART FELL TWO STORIES

Boy Met With Serious Accident at St. Michael's School This Morning

Edward Hart, a young lad of about the age of seven or eight years, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hart of 107 Fulton street, fell two stories at St. Michael's parochial school this morning and was seriously injured.

According to the story of the authorities of the school, the accident occurred just after the beginning of the morning recess or recreation time. The Hart boy left the class room on the third floor with the others and then disregarding the rigid rule of the school, ran to the bannister and started to slide down. In some manner he lost his balance and fell between the bannisters to the ground floor, striking but a few feet from one of the sisters who was standing nearby. Help was summoned immediately and in a very few minutes Dr. Tighe arrived at the scene of the accident and also the ambulance, which took the young lad to St. John's hospital. He was in an unconscious condition throughout, it is said, and although the authorities at the hospital have been as yet unable to give out any statement as to the extent of the boy's injuries, it is thought that his life is in danger.

It is one of the strict rules of the school that the children shall not play on the bannisters and young Hart, it is said, had begun to slide down before anyone could prevent him. His parents were at once notified of the accident. It is the first serious accident that has ever occurred in the school and those in charge of the institution are grief stricken at the little lad's misfortune. It was approximately 11 o'clock this morning when the injured boy was taken to St. John's hospital and since that time the surgeons have been working over him, making every effort to save his life.

Boy Will Recover

The physicians at St. John's hospital stated later this afternoon that the injuries which Edward Hart sustained in his fall consisted of a fractured nose, a fractured pelvis, lacerated tongue and bruises and possibly internal injuries. They are confident the boy will recover.

One of the surgeons said that it was astonishing that the lad was not killed instantly in the fall through a distance of two stories, or that he did not at least suffer broken limbs or a fractured skull. As it is, although his condition is serious, he will undoubtedly recover.

THE FAT MEN'S CLUB

Held Banquet at New American House

The American House was the scene last night of the first meeting of the Lowell branch of the United States Fat Men's club. There were a hundred and thirty members present. As a weight of two hundred pounds is one of the requisites for membership, the physical character of the gathering can be easily imagined. As the date last night was also the occasion of the monthly meeting of the U. S. F. M. C. a large number of members from other localities were present to assist the Lowell club in its first meeting and banquet.

To say that the affair was one of jollification would be putting it too mildly for from the time that the hotel lobby first started to fill up with its huge visitors until the last big fellow had taken his homeward way the affair was one good natured round of merriment. The only solemn moment was when the new members were initiated into the secrets of the organization and that does not mean that the whole initiation was of a formal nature. The entering members learned all there was to know about scales with no bottom and various other ingenious inventions to the great delectation of the members already passed and the anxiety of the hotel proprietor for his ceiling.

President Quimby of the national organization called to order and gave a short address in which he advised the immediate election of permanent officers for the new organization. His advice was quickly moved upon and a committee was appointed by the president to place nominations before the members for the various offices. These nominations were unanimously accepted.

Mayor O'Donnell could not be present on account of illness and was represented at the meeting by J. Joseph Hennessy, the city solicitor. Mr. Hennessy's address was short and spicy and was heartily appreciated by his audience.

The officers which were elected and who will remain in office for a year are as follows:

President, Hon. Joseph H. Hibbard; vice president, Redmond Welch; secretary, LeDoit E. Kimball; treasurer, John A. Bailey; directors, Horace V. Kittredge, Cyrus Barton; A. A. Cunningham, George S. Holt, M. F. Davis, H. N. Peabody, H. C. Riddick, F. F. Goyette, W. E. Dodge, Edgar S. De Hart.

Among those who are members of the Fat Men's club are:

John A. Weinbeck	J. H. Barry
Othello P. Davis	H. A. Sweatt
Carl Schultz	Albert E. Willis
W. I. Rollins	L. J. McDonald
Fred R. Hart	George S. Holt
Jas. B. O'Brien	M. Senter
Peter Goyette	H. N. Peabody
Walter Mayo	W. E. Dodge
F. M. Bill	John T. Gagnon
O. W. Peabody	J. L. Witmarth
Thos. F. Hoban	J. W. Raymond
S. A. Nicholson	Fred L. Snow
J. H. Choquette	H. W. Clement
J. J. Hennessy	B. W. Plaisted
Thos. H. Boyle	M. F. Gookin
Jos. H. Hibbard	S. A. Pickering
G. W. Harrington	A. P. Atwood
C. W. Restarick	J. A. Philbrick
John M. Keyes	F. H. Snow
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F. D. Ordway	F. Shipman
M. J. Markham	Edward Gerened
F. A. Pilling	George Houle
R. L. Stevens	J. A. Bergum
John H. Toy	John F. Dillon
C. F. Judkins	W. D. Quimby
Joseph Butler	Redmond Welch
C. H. Wing	LeDoit Kimball
C. A. Upton	Geo. E. Wragg
C. F. Hoisington	G. E. Stackpole
C. F. Shaw	J. S. Spencer
E. A. Parker	John McCauley
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A. T. Drane	C. H. Hunter
Jas. Brosnan	Wm. H. Wood
A. S. Ashworth	J. Toney
John H. Farrell	F. G. Baldwin
David Ziskind	John J. Lee
A. A. Cunningham	G. W. Bird
H. C. Riddick	Chas. W. Arthur
G. L. Thompson	Wm. F. Senter
H. Kittredge	Albert L. Shaw
F. S. Deffart	John A. Bailey
Nat M. Peabody	John W. Corey
D. A. Blake	Millard F. Davis
T. H. Shaw	H. M. Randlett
J. J. Coffey	John J. Latus
Fred A. White	J. W. Coffey
Cyrus Barton	C. M. Cunningham
Wm. L. Swapp	C. D. Harvey
Otis Byam	Henry Larner
John J. Foye	Emery Cognac
David J. Hackett	H. E. Gardner
R. C. Paradis	

New Club Organized

A group of young men of this city met in the quarters of the Mohawk Social club in Middle street yesterday afternoon and organized a new club. There were forty-two young men present and the club was named French American Athletic club. The following officers were elected for a term of one year: Frank Lowney, president; A. Desmarais, vice president; A. P. Ferron, secretary; George Blanchard, treasurer; Charles Forget, George Freeman and Arthur Murphy, directors. A committee of two consisting of Messrs. William McAloon and Alfred Gervais was appointed to organize a banquet for the opening of the new club rooms.

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LAWRENCE MAN HANGED

Joseph Ivens Committed Suicide Today

LAWRENCE, Feb. 25.—Joseph Ivens, 40 years old, committed suicide by hanging at his lodgings, 247 Canal street, today. It is believed that he was mentally unbalanced.

INJURIES PROVED FATAL

Thos. McCormack Died This Morning

Thomas McCormack, for many years a well known employe in the foundry of the Saco-Lowell machine shop, met with a fatal accident at his home, 339 Worthen street, last night, when he fell down a flight of stairs and fractured his skull. He was removed to St. John's hospital in the ambulance.

Everything possible in the medical art was done to revive him, but all efforts on the part of the attending physicians were fruitless, for the man passed away this morning. Deceased is survived by a wife, two sons, Thomas and James; a sister, Bridget, of Boston, and two brothers, James and Hugh, in Ireland. He was one of the active workers in the Sheridan Guards. His remains were removed to his home.

Held In $100 Each

SOMERVILLE, Feb. 25.—Eight employes of the American Tube Works were arraigned in court today charged with having solicited and received money in return for obtaining employment for four laborers. The case was continued to March 5 for a hearing and the bail of $100 each, under which the men were released after their arrest last night, was permitted to stand. The men are Thomas J. Fitzpatrick, yard foreman, John Carroll, gatekeeper, Thomas J. Fallon, timekeeper and Andrew Costa, Celestino Blanchino, Salvatore Bianchino, Angelo Capone and Guiseppe Collelo, all laborers.

Man Shot Himself

AUBURN, Me., Feb. 25—Lee Watson, aged 47, committed suicide today at his home by shooting himself in the head with a 38-calibre revolver. He was found by his mother, aged 72. Watson, who was a shoemaker, leaves a wife and two sisters.

LEAVE CITY TO MERCY OF BANDITS

Mexican Commander Demands Money as Alternative—Portraits of Diaz Restored

BROWNSVILLE, Texas, Feb. 25.—Reports which received wide circulation late last night to the effect that Major Esteban Ramos, in command of the Mexican garrison at Mattamoras had demanded money from American residents on the pain of imprisonment were unfounded, according to an interview early today. It was stated, however, that Mexican residents of Mattamoras were required to raise several thousand dollars for the maintenance of the new garrison and that they were informed by Major Ramos that he would withdraw his troops and leave the city at the mercy of bandits if the funds are not forthcoming. The officials yesterday collected from Mexicans $4500, about one-third of the amount asked.

CARELESSNESS WAS EXHIBITED IN NOT GUARDING MADERO AND SUAREZ

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25—With news that the first shock of the tragic death of Madero and Suarez has passed over quietly, confirmed by the reassuring reports of Ambassador Wilson and his appeal to the American people to suspend judgment in the matter, officials here are beginning to accept the official version of the affair. Unquestionably they believe great carelessness was exhibited in failing properly to protect the prisoners, but that offense, it is pointed out, is less than a deliberate murder plot.

To Protect Americans

Ambassador Wilson will be permitted to continue to exercise his own discretion in dealing with the new government and some satisfaction is derived from his report that the new government has shown a disposition to meet reasonable requests, for the protection of American interests in Mexico which were to a large degree ignored by the Madero administration.

Officials do not expect immediate restoration of peace throughout Mexico but already President Huerta has been offering terms to the Orozco followers in the north with some degree of success. Indications are that similar negotiations with the Zapatistas in the south have failed; wherefore the decision to begin a most active military campaign against that party.

The Neutrality Law

The threatened despatch of Texas militia by Gov. Colquitt into Mexico is not expected to materialize as the governor himself, it was pointed out here today, would lay himself open to a charge of violation of the neutrality laws which recognizes no difference between the governor of a state and any other civilian; it simply maintains the right of the government and especially the legislative branch as the sole authority competent to make war and the sending of an armed force into Mexico would constitute such an action.

REVIVAL OF DIAZ INFLUENCES INDICATED BY ORDER FROM PRESIDENT HUERTA

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 25.—The overwhelming nature of the revival of the Diaz influence in Mexico is indicated by an order issued by provisional President Huerta today that the portraits of former President Porfirio Diaz be restored to the places on the public buildings from which they were removed by the late Francisco Madero immediately after his assumption of office. Several large pictures of the old president are to be replaced immediately in the corridors and halls of the national palace. Several of the new cabinet ministers, anticipating the presidential order, had already caused pictures of Porfirio Diaz to be dragged from their hiding places dusted and hung on the walls of their various departments.

GRADE CROSSINGS

To Be Discussed Before the Committee on Railroads Next Thursday Forenoon

The committee on railroads of the state legislature will give a hearing on Thursday, February 27, at 10.30 a. m., at the state house at which legislative matters pertaining to the abolition of grade crossings will be thoroughly discussed.

MEETING OF MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

City Fathers to Attend Funeral of Chas. H. Richardson—Belle-Isle Hearing Postponed

In the absence of Mayor O'Donnell, who is still confined to his home in Mt. Vernon street with a severe case of bronchitis, Alderman Barrett, presided at a meeting of the municipal council held this afternoon.

Belle-Isle Hearing Postponed

The Belle-Isle hearing, so called, was to have been resumed this afternoon and that, too, was put over because of the absence of the mayor. The hearing will be resumed on Tuesday next.

The following traverse jurors to serve during the March term of the superior court in this city, were drawn by Alderman Brown: Benjamin Rhodes, 12 Oak street, manufacturer; Fred W. Dunkley, 28 Bowden street, foreman; Wesley M. Wilder, 6 Coral street, hay and grain dealer; Raymond D. Bradley, 62 Rock street, teamster; John E. McCormick, 108 Livingston avenue, clerk; Robert Crowley, Jr., 115 Fort Hill avenue, real estate.

Lights For Genoa Club

The Lowell Electric Light Corporation was granted permission to erect a pole in Anne street for the purpose of carrying light to the Genoa club.

The petition of Rev. Charles J. Galligan et al. for a fire alarm box at the corner of Wilder and D streets was referred to the commissioner of fire department.

On the petition of E. G. Baker & Co. for the extension of Clitheroe street it was voted to give a hearing Thursday evening, March 6, and also on a similar petition by William S. Southworth and others.

The petition of Charles H. Glidden for a pole for advertising purposes in Merrimack street near front of the Sun building was granted.

Lowell Athletic Club

The chairman read a paper from Frank Donahue, secretary of the commonwealth to the effect that James F. Gardner and others had filed an application for certificate of corporation under the name of the Lowell Athletic Club. The matter was referred to the commissioner of public safety.

Alderman Cummings gave notice that he had already expended more than one-sixth of the total amount of his moth appropriation for 1912 and he asked the council to authorize him to continue the work. It was so voted.

Flags at Half Mast

On motion of Mr. Cummings it was voted to have the flags at city hall, the Memorial building and the Market street building put at half mast on the day of the funeral of Charles H. Richardson, whose death occurred yesterday afternoon, and that the municipal council attend the funeral in a body.

He said Mr. Richardso nwas one of the first volunteers of the old sixth regiment and was later a member of the 26th regiment. "He was also a former member of the Lowell city council and I think that because of these facts and the fact also of his official position at the time of his death should be properly observed by the municipal council."

At 3 o'clock the council adjourned to Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

SHOT MARSH IN SELF DEFENSE

The Line of Defense by Counsel for Dorr, Who is Charged With Murder

SALEM, Feb. 25.—The case of the state against William E. Dorr, accused of the murder of George Marsh, was closed today and the opening speech of the defendant's counsel, which followed immediately, indicated that an attempt would be made to establish that Dorr shot the aged man in self-defense. The line of defense had not been disclosed before.

"The jury may take as true the evidence that Dorr came east, that the bullets which killed the Lynn man came from his (Dorr's) revolver and that the revolver was held in his hand when the bullets sped and killed Marsh," said Attorney Barney.

"Counsel assumes that the district attorney will claim this to be first degree murder because it was premeditated but the jury may find the defendant innocent because he acted in defense of his own life or thought that he was so acting. The story of this tragedy is a dramatic story which began in California in 1905 when a lawyer made a mistake in a trust deed," continued Mr. Barney. He then discussed circumstantial evidence and said:

"Dorr was 30 years old last Saturday. For seven years he lived in Stockton, Cal., in the house with his aunt, who is supposed to have been the adopted daughter of James Marsh. He was doing a good business for the last few years. His knowledge of his aunt's affairs was that James Marsh had provided by a trust deed that his estate go to Orpha Marsh. That deed was found not to be a valid one.

"Then a deed was sent around to the attorney, a deed from them to George E. Marsh and George E. Marsh made a deed to be held until 1915 or his death and then the property should go to Orpha Marsh.

"Subsequently to this some one induced Orpha Marsh to quitclaim her property to George E. Marsh. George E. Marsh up to the time of his death was acting under the trust. Other persons in Stockton were trying to get this property away from Orpha Marsh. Dorr being aware of these affairs set out for Lynn.

"Dorr left Stockton for Lynn to make the facts known to George Marsh, the one man of all others whom Orpha Marsh and Dorr wanted to live, for if he died Orpha Marsh would have nothing. The day before Dorr left for the east a letter had been received by the aunt from Harry Marsh about the condition of the property. Dorr asked Orpha's permission to come east and see George E. Marsh but she refused. Finally he started without her knowledge. He slightly changed his name."

Counsel said that Dorr believed that there was a conspiracy against Orpha Marsh on the part of two Stockton men and he wished to see George privately.

"On April 11," continued the attorney, "he followed Marsh down to the boulevard near Lynn. He got Marsh to ride with him and talk over the Orpha Marsh affair. At some point in their interview Marsh said something which Dorr thought insulting to Orpha Marsh and Dorr attempted to get out of the automobile. Marsh pushed him back and held him down. Then Dorr drew the pistol and fired. He took the body in the auto and carried it back nearly to the Marsh home, intending to give it up, but changed his mind and took it back to the flats and left it there."

Referring to the "diary" read in court, Attorney Barney said:

"It was not written from day to day, but after the crime had been committed and while Dorr was waiting in the railroad stations at Boston and New York."

In closing he said that the defense would show that the crime was committed in Revere, in Suffolk county, and not in Essex county, where the case is being tried.

In concluding his testimony, Chief Briare said that Dorr talked coherently on all subjects except of occurrences between the time of his departure from Stockton on March 11 and his arrest after the murder of Marsh.

Chief Inspector Burke of Lynn, the last witness for the prosecution, told of bringing the defendant across the continent. Dorr, he said, was confined to his berth during the entire trip and spoke only when spoken to and then said but a few words.

At the conclusion of Attorney Barney's opening there was a brief recess, after which E. L. Brown, a Lynn auto dealer, was called as the first witness for the defense.

Attorney Barney stated that the defense would call only four or five witnesses, the last of whom would be the defendant himself. Dorr's condition gave his attorneys some concern. He was reported to be suffering from chills and fever when he entered the courtroom after the noon recess.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

BOSTON, Feb 25—The shoe and leather finding company of Arthur W. Pope & Co., one of the oldest in the city, assigned today for the benefit of its creditors.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25—When the naval appropriation bill, which is expected to start another bitter fight in the house, reaches the senate, a determined effort to amend it so as to provide greatly increased appropriations for airships probably will be made.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25—Secretary Knox today issued a formal announcement to the public that the income tax amendment is now a part of the constitution, having been ratified by more than three fourths of the states.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25—Federal Judge Holt today extended the time limit for filing claims in the admiralty court for recovery of damages for loss of life growing out of the Titanic disaster to April 15, exactly a year after the tragedy. Claims for approximately $10,000,000 have already been filed.

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 25—At his own request to save embarrassment, Cleveland's "golden rule" chief of police, Fred Kohler, today was suspended by Mayor Baker.

LONDON, Feb. 25—A new record of three hours and five minutes for a monoplane from Paris to London was made by the French aviator, Marcel Brindejonc Des Moulinais today.

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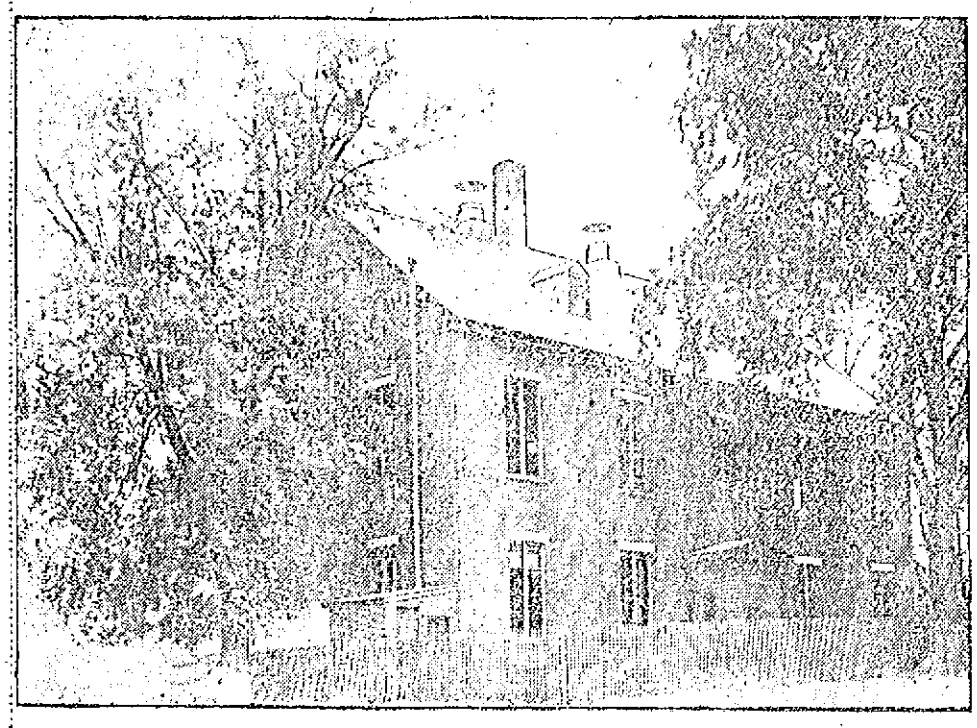
THE EDSON SCHOOL OBSERVES ITS 80TH ANNIVERSARY WITH HISTORICAL READINGS AND OTHER EXERCISES



THE EDSON SCHOOL

The pupils of the Edson school in Highland street yesterday observed the 80th anniversary of the founding of their school. The affair consisted of an elaborate musical and literary program under the direction of the principal, Christopher Hagan. When a representative of The Sun called at the school house in the afternoon, the children were enjoying themselves by listening to musical numbers and recitations, while the history of the school was read from books in the city library and newspaper accounts.

February 23, 1833, the pupils first occupied the building now known as the Edson school house. It was first known as the South Grammar school, then as the First Grammar school, and finally the Edson school. The latter name is most appropriate, as the school is one of the two greatest schools for which Rev. Dr. Edson so persistently fought. The history of the Lowell public schools properly begins when, in 1826, the first school committee of the town established ten new school districts in addition to the Chelmsford school district in existence before the incorporation of the new town.

The first school committee consisted of Rev. Theodore Edson, who justly deserved the title of "father and founder of the school system in Lowell"; Warren Colburn, superintendent of the Merrimack mill; Samuel Batchelder, a man of high literary culture, a devotee of science, and above all of the highest inventive genius; Dr. John O. Greene, who constantly showed his devotion to the cause of education, and Dr. Elisha Huntington, a graduate of Dartmouth college.

From 1826 to 1832 the town of Lowell continued the district system of schools, when the graded system now in vogue was adopted. In the town meeting in 1832 held to consider the expenditure of $20,600 for the erection of two school houses the Rev. Theodore Edson alone fought for this cause, advocated this expenditure and won by a majority of eleven. After much opposition to this expenditure a second town meeting was called to rescind the vote if possible, but Dr. Edson and his followers fought so persistently for this cause that the majority in favor was greatly increased with the result that the buildings now known as the Edson and Bartlett schools were then erected.

Theodore Edson was born in Bridgewater, Mass., on the 24th day of August, 1793, and died at St. Anne's parsonage on the 25th day of June, 1855, in the 90th year of his age, and in the 65th year of his ministry in Lowell.

An eminent writer speaking of Dr. Edson has said that "his attention to the poor, and to the sick, was unremitting. He administered every spiritual and temporal consolation which their situation demanded, and cheerfully sacrificed all engagements to the calls of duty."

In the autumn of 1831 the High school in Lowell was established in what is now known as the Free Chapel on Middlesex street. This school soon outgrew its old quarters and for a time the upper story of the Edson school served as the High school.

The Edson school today is a two and one-half story brick structure of 12 rooms, situated at the corner of South and Highland streets, and occupying the southeast corner of the South common, and although in the heart of the city and almost within a stone throw of the postoffice, yet it would be hard to find a quieter, healthier or brighter spot than this in the whole city.

The staff of teachers at the school is composed of the following: Christopher Hagan, principal; Frances Webster, Rosalie T. Burns, Anna E. Donovan, Kate J. Hayes, Marjorie F. Marren, Sarah J. Crosby, Marianna L. Donovan, Julia B. Riordan, Jennie E. Rogers, Alice O. Stickney and Susan Burbank.

BOARD OF TRADE ANNUAL BANQUET

GEORGE M. HARRIGAN
President

JOHN H. MURPHY
Secretary

Held in Associate Hall—Large Attendance—T. E. Byrnes Talked on Railroad Problems

Over 250 men sat around the festive board at the annual mid-winter banquet and meeting of the Lowell board of trade which was held at Associate hall last evening. The assembly was one of the most successful ever held under the auspices of this large and popular organization, and reflects much credit on the president and secretary of the board, George M. Harrigan and John H. Murphy, who were mainly responsible for such a large gathering. The speaker of the evening was Timothy E. Byrnes, vice-president of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Co., who spoke in a very interesting way on present and past railroad conditions. The other speaker was Kirk Boott, of Boston, grandson of Kirk Boott, one of Lowell's founders, who spoke on "South American Trade." Channing Cox, speaker of the house of representatives, was also scheduled to address the gathering, but unfortunately he was unable to do so and had to leave while Mr. Boott was talking. His departure was keenly felt by many who were anxious to hear him. When he left most of the audience followed as they could not hear Mr. Boott anyhow.

The members of the board and their friends gathered at the hall at 6 o'clock and for the following half-hour a reception was held, the out-of-town guests being presented to the many men representing nearly every profession, business and trade in the city. Shortly before seven o'clock the assembly took places around the festive board and discussed the turkey dinner in fine style.

At 8 o'clock President Harrigan rapped to order and in a few introductory remarks called upon each member of the board to do his best to secure at least one new member, as an effort is now being made to raise the membership of the organization to 1,000.

The president then introduced Mr. Byrnes by saying the assembly was especially favored by his presence. The latter's address was very interesting throughout as the speaker talked in a plain matter of fact style with great fluency and an affluence of knowledge upon the subject in hand, which was the railroad business, its growth and development. His remarks were in part as follows:

"If railroad officials could have the support of organizations like this one, the conflict now existing between certain classes of people would not be known." He then praised the Lowell board of trade and said if he lived in this city he would only be too glad to become one of its members. "Today," continued the speaker, "a large part of the railroad officials' time is given in appearing before organizations of this kind to explain the work of railroads. We all realize that today it is difficult for a railroad to receive fair treatment from the public and I have tried to discover some of the causes. The condition is not a result of accident for it arises almost entirely from natural causes. I never could quite understand why American people see so much to criticize while foreigners will praise, for the American railroads are much superior to foreign railroads. I feel sure that if foreign countries were called upon to vote for the best railroads they would first vote for their own and second for the American railroads and then would award the prize to the latter.

"One of the first causes of the present conflict is the condition in which the first railroads were organized. At the beginning no one knew how to build them and they were laughed at. Most of the original roads met bankruptcy and ruined men were thicker than posts. In those days the railroads were considered business enterprises, for there were no basis to go on to make rates. No one knew what rates should be and every man using the railroad took all he could get. That condition of affairs continued for nearly a generation, and no one questioned the rate making. At that time people thought the man who had most shipping should get lowest rates. Railroads would help a community or an individual at the expense of others. This became an abuse and complaints were started. Finally the legislature was asked for relief, while some of the most noted lawyers asserted that the state had no right to fix rates. However, laws were made to regulate railroads and today no one questions the right of a state to fix rates.

"The next question leading to the present discontent was the feeling that railroads were over capitalized and the rates excessive. A careful examination will show that we are away below the railroad capitalization of other countries. The mileage capital is about 1-5 of that of England. Take all the railroads of the country and you will find that the dividend is only about 4%, while in industrial investments the dividends will average almost double that amount.

"The average shipper feels that he has a right to raise the price of what he has to sell but he is opposed to railroads fixing rates accordingly and the railroad rates were not raised for the past 15 years, but lowered instead. How has that been possible? Because there has been more efficiency in the conducting of railroad affairs, and also because of the connection and merging of roads brought about. In olden days each company sold its own tickets and no others and accordingly the rates were much higher and traveling meant an expenditure of a lot of money. The merging of railroads brought food from the west cheaper and many of our farms in New England went out of business. Then we gave all our energy to the development of industrials in New England and finally New England became one of the largest manufacturing centres in the country and Boston even a greater port than New York.

"In New England we have reached the crisis in commercial life; we have competitors and they are meeting our business with energy, and transportation is essential to our commercial life. Stop the railroads and you will have a calamity. Fifty years ago you could have done it and it would not have affected New England, but now inasmuch as coal, iron, cotton and other products come from outside, we have become dependent on railroads. The only raw material we produce in New England is good, solid, sensible men.

"I never think that any man means

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SAID AMERICA TO PARIS: "NO!"

What About Your Spring Clothes

Fetching, alluring, entrancing are the fashions this spring! The March Woman's Home Companion is full of them. Page after page glowing with colored pictures of gowns, suits, waists, hats, fabrics and trimmings. And this is only *part* of the March Woman's Home Companion. Get it to-day 15c

Your Clothes are Telltales

You would not think of wearing a sign "I am frivolous," or "I am careless," or "I have no judgment"—but that is what you do when you wear the wrong clothes at the wrong time. In dress, the time, the place and the girl must always be considered. Read "A Girl and Her Clothes" in the March Woman's Home Companion and find out what your clothes are saying about you. It's worth 15c

New Ideas for Parties

Delightfully novel and original are the parties planned for you in the March Woman's Home Companion. Two of them, at least, you'll want to carry out—"A March Winds Party" and "A Shamrock Party" on page 40. And there are dozens of other good-time ideas for all sorts of parties and entertainments! Get the March Woman's Home Companion to-day! It's full of surprises 15c

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There is all the snap and zest and sparkle of a March day in the March Woman's Home Companion's stories. A ghost story; a gypsy story; a story of a girl who set about to reform her father—and then changed her mind; a delightful love story; a story about Olive Hobart, who could not get along with her family and yet dared to undertake "the married woman's trade."

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A Picture for Framing

You will want to frame the charming full-page picture "Snow White and Rose Red" that is given as part of the March Woman's Home Companion. It's one of a famous series of paintings by Jessie Willcox Smith, who so delightfully pictures child-life. This exquisite reproduction in all the rich colors of the original is yours for 15c

Your Meals for March

If any woman in the world knows more about cooking than any other, that woman is Fannie Merritt Farmer. There are days when you don't know just "what to have to eat." That's when you need Miss Farmer. She tells how to concoct delicious, tempting dishes, and gives scores of recipes, besides special menus for every meal in March—Merely a part of the big March Woman's Home Companion—yours for 15c

What Does Easter Mean

Exchanging eggs was a custom centuries ago in Russia; in Merrie Old England groups of women used to toss a man three times into the air. Dr. Washington Gladden interprets the observances of many nations in an Easter sermon which you may have, as well as everything else in the March Woman's Home Companion, for 15c

Rescuing the Orphan Boy

The Darling children took great joy in pestering the Orphan Boy, but Kewpies whisked them far away and made them work the live-long day. They found out just how Orphans feel—if you'd know more, read Rose O'Neil 15c

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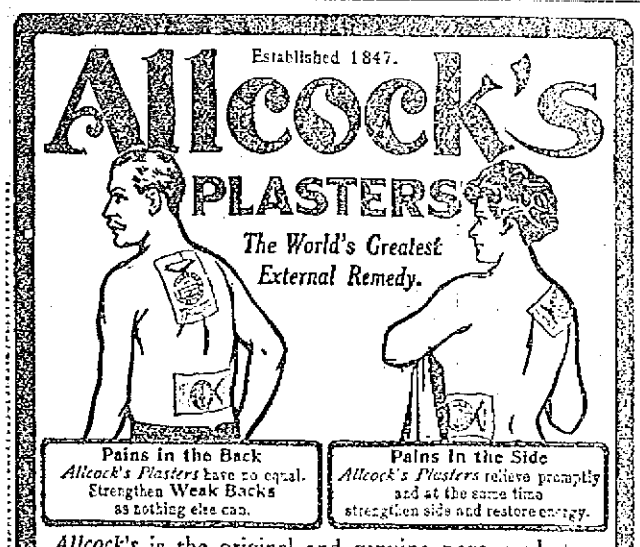

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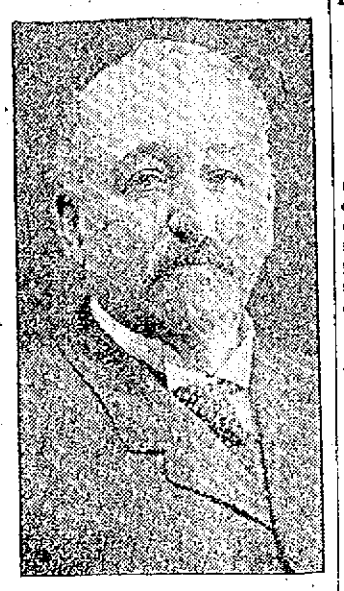
DEATH OF WELL KNOWN CITIZEN

Charles H. Richardson Passed Away at His Home Yesterday

Charles H. Richardson, mill man, civil war veteran, and for many years a member of Middlesex county commission, died at his home, 156 Methuen street, yesterday afternoon, at 3.05 o'clock. His death was due to myocarditis and was not unexpected. His age was 70 years.

On Jan. 3, 1867, Mr. Richardson married Clara Adelaide Pray. He leaves two sons, George E. Richardson of Lancaster, and Walter Allen Richardson of Lowell, and two daughters, Mrs. Ivah Jane Cushman of Clinton and Mrs. Ella Lois Kelsey of Lowell.



CHARLES H. RICHARDSON

Mr. Richardson was born in Northfield, Mass., Jan. 21, 1843. One of nine children, he was compelled to go to work as a mere boy to earn a livelihood. His early years of labor were passed on a farm, and during this period he took advantage of every opportunity for educational advancement. In 1860 he entered the Lowell machine shop, in which he started at a daily wage of 58 cents, and his close application to work, together with unusual aptitude for mechanics, quickly won him recognition.

But absorbed as he was with the study of mechanics in the "big shop," Mr. Richardson was one of the first to answer to the country's call for volunteers in the Civil war. Enlisting in the Old Sixth regiment, Mr. Richardson went to the counting room of the Lowell Machine shop, in company with Luther Ladd, to be paid off, prior to the march through Baltimore in which Ladd, Whitney and Taylor lost their lives. With the mustering out of the Old Sixth, Mr. Richardson returned to Lowell on August 25, 1861, and on Sept. 7, he reenlisted, this time with the 26th Massachusetts regiment, and with this regiment he fought through the entire war, coming out of it with the rank of lieutenant.

In 1865 he went back to the Lowell Machine shop at a daily wage of $1.25, and remained with that shop until June 3, 1869, when he entered the Lawrence Hosiery machine shop at a wage of $2.25 a day as a journeyman, operating a shafting lathe. After about two years he was promoted to the position of second hand, in which he remained until 1872.

A vacancy arising as overseer of the mule room, Mr. Richardson applied for the position, though he had had no previous experience in such work. His application was at first rejected by Agent Hussey, but after a brief time, he was sent for and assigned to the work, the agent concluding that any man possessed of such assurance must make good eventually. Mr. Richardson applied himself to his new duties with much diligence, as anticipated, and in time he was not only known as an unusually competent overseer, but was given increased responsibilities, the ring spinning and the dressing room being added to his department. Subsequently he was assigned to all spinning and winding in the yard. In 1886 he was made assistant superintendent of the plant.

Mr. Richardson remained with the Lawrence until 1888, when he was called to the superintendency of the Clark Thread spinning mills in Newark, N. J. Lowell people regretted to see him leave, and they were immeasurably pleased when they learned that he had accepted the position of agent of the Appleton mills in Lowell, Nov. 3, 1888.

This position he held until 1898, when he accepted a position as agent of the Clinton Lancaster mills at Clinton. Retiring from active mill life a few years later, Mr. Richardson was named to fill the position made vacant by the death of Francis Bigelow on the Middlesex county commission, and this position he held until his death, a second term coming to him at the hands of the electorate.

Mr. Richardson always had the faculty of dealing with his help in a manner mutually satisfactory. Although he had risen from the ranks, he was always glad to meet the mill employes, and it was said of him that he had never refused to arbitrate a matter which threatened trouble. A man of dignified bearing, and of positive character, there was nothing in his character that invited controversy.

Prior to accepting a position on the county commission, Mr. Richardson had served in public life two years as a member of the Lowell board of aldermen when Governor Greenhalge was mayor. The year in which Sheriff Cushing was first elected to a position in Middlesex county political life, he offered Mr. Richardson the position of superintendent of the house of correction at Cambridge. The offer was declined.

Mr. Richardson was widely known as a Mason. In 1867 he became a member of Pentucket lodge. He was a member of Mount Horeb chapter of Ahasuerus Council, of Pilgrim Commandery, Knights Templar, having passed the chairs of all of them, and of Aleppo Temple, Mystic Shrine, Boston. He was deeply interested in the work of the First Trinitarian Congregational church.

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MADEROS AT TECH

Three Brothers of Slain President and Three Other Relatives Have Been Students There

BOSTON, Feb. 25.—Six relatives of Francisco I. Madero have been students at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, although only one, Salvador Silvestre Madero, received the degree of bachelor of science there. Three were brothers of the late president. They are Emilio, Alfonso and Julio.

The first Maderos to enter Tech came in 1897 and were Alberto, Alfonso, Emilio and Salvador. Benjamin came in 1902 and Julio in 1903. Salvador, Benjamin and Alberto are sons of Evaristo Madero. Salvador, Emilio, Alfonso and Julio were students of mining engineering.

Alberto prepared for Technology in the Chauncy Hall school, Alfonso at the Columbia grammar school, Benjamin at the University of Notre Dame, Emilio at the Columbia grammar school, Julio at Phillips academy at Andover and Salvador at the Collegio Civile de Monterey.

For thesis work Salvador undertook the investigation of the cooking qualities of a certain Mexican coal. He was the most successful one of the family who entered Tech, the others remaining for periods of from one to five years and finally departing without degrees.

RUPTURE AND PILES NOW CURABLE

Dr. A. W. Turner, a Boston specialist, has published a pamphlet explaining how rupture, piles and all rectal troubles may be cured to stay cured without going to a hospital or using the knife.

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To all inquirers the doctor sends the pamphlet by mail without charge.

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If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

CHARGE SELLING JOBS

Eight Men Arrested in Padrone Case

BOSTON, Feb. 25.—Eight employes of the American Tube Works at the Somerville plant were arrested yesterday on the charge of "corruptly requesting and receiving gifts or gratuities.

One yard foreman, one gate keeper, one time keeper and five laborers were taken into custody just as they were about to quit work for the day, charged with having solicited and received from $25 to $100 from four Italian laborers in return for employment, and with having induced them to buy such supplies as groceries, provisions, tobacco and liquor from stipulated concerns.

All the prisoners were released on bonds of $400 each and will be arraigned in the Somerville police court this morning. It is believed, however, that a continuance will be taken. The charges are to be pressed by Atty. James H. Vahey, attorney for the complainants. He declared last night that 40 witnesses will be called, and that Dist.-Atty. John J. Higgins of Middlesex county will assist him in pressing the complaints.

But for the growth of an incipient union among some of the hundreds of employes of the plant, whose members, it is claimed, have been being dismissed and which numbered men who say they had paid for their positions, it is believed that the affair might not have come to a head at this time.

Timothy J. Fitzpatrick of 318 Washington street, Somerville, a yard foreman; John Carroll of 6 Summer street, a gate keeper; Thomas J. Fallon of 7 Hillside circle, time keeper, and Andrea Costa, Celestino Bianchino, Salvatore Bianchino, Angelo Capone and Guiseppe Collette, all laborers, are the men arrested.

The complainants, who charges date back into the fall of 1910, and the time when they claim that they are paid the sums to the defendants, are:

Antonio Sedale, money paid Oct. 26, 1910. Raffaele Piccollo, money paid Dec. 4, 1910; Salvatore Vando, money paid March 22, 1912; and Guiseppe Guidotti, money paid Oct. 17, 1912.

The technical complaint lodged against the defendants was that of "corruptly requesting or receiving a gift or gratuity with the understanding that they would provide the men with permanent employment, and that they were authorized to employ laborers."

MEETING OF COMMITTEE

Progress Rapid in Preparation for Parade

An important meeting of the general committee in charge of the arrangements for the parade of Irish Catholic societies which is scheduled to take place on March 29 was held last evening in Hibernian hall and there were several progressive speeches by the officers and members. Patrick J. McCann presided over the session.

Communications were read from several out of town societies, adding their names to the list of those who will come to Lowell to participate in this procession. A letter from the Friend Brothers was read, offering a donation and this was gratefully accepted.

It is quite possible that the military battalion of boys from St. Anne's parochial school of Somerville may also come to Lowell to take part in the demonstration. Brother Fabian, formerly Patrick J. Lyons, of Lowell, is principal of the school. With the O. M. I. Cadets, the St. Mary's Cadets and the Somerville boys company, together with the various guards, quite a section of the St. Patrick's parade will be devoted to military organizations.

Mr. John Harrington, a member of the school committee of North Chelmsford, said that he was positive that the town would be represented in line by more than 300 men, including members of the Catholic club, Foresters and Holy Name society. It was learned from a representative of the C. Y. M. I. that the latter organization will be in line with a band and the Holy Name societies of this city will have large delegations in the procession.

Last night there was chosen a committee consisting of James J. McManmon, James Miskella, Daniel Hogan, Patrick McCann and John Hendricks to go to Manchester and address the Hibernians there tonight with reference to their coming to Lowell to assist in the celebration.

Interesting remarks were made by John Haviland, Jeremiah Connors, Jas. E. Burns, James Cryan, James Hearn and John McInerny, after which the session adjourned to resume next Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

PUT OUT "CAR FULL" SIGN

Elevated Will Try to Avoid Crowding

BOSTON, Feb. 25.—Beginning tomorrow the Boston Elevated, as a result of a complaint on the bunching of cars made to the railroad commissioners, will make the experiment of displaying a sign reading "car full," on inward-bound Highland avenue, Somerville, viaduct cars, whenever the cars become bunched or filled during the morning rush hour period.

This sign will be placed upon the cars under the direction of an inspector and cars so marked will not stop to take on passengers. It is hoped by this arrangement to secure a more even distribution of passengers and a more even spacing of cars. This method of operation is adopted purely as an experiment, and its continuance will depend upon the results obtained.

Begining today all Shawmut avenue cars will be temporarily diverted to Washington street between Dover and Northampton streets. This diversion is made necessary by sewer construction in Shawmut avenue, and will continue until further notice.

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If In Your Hat There's Found a Hat Pin That's Pretruding Like Sword Weed from the Ground—Beware!

The state senate, without further division or debate, passed to engrossment yesterday afternoon the Hatpin bill. It provides that no pin shall protrude more than half an inch from the crown of the hat unless the point is properly protected.

By a vote of 12 to 24 the senate rejected the house bill raising from 16 to 17 years the age of applicants for examination by the civil service commission in reference to the recording of misdemeanors committed by such applicants. Two years ago an act was passed providing that the civil service commission should not spread on the record and misdemeanor which an applicant had committed before reaching the age of 16.

This year a bill appeared raising this age to 18. The house compromised on the age of 17. Yesterday the senate, after a rather spirited debate, defeated this compromise bill by a 2 to 1 vote.

The bill to increase the salaries of Cambridge school teachers was passed to be engrossed after the senate had turned down a referendum amendment offered by Senator Brennan of Suffolk.

Mine Ownership

By a vote of 133 to 78 the house yesterday afternoon substituted for an adverse committee report the resolution requesting congress to provide for public ownership of coal mines. This is the resolution which was offered by Morrill of Haverhill, the socialist member. No member arose to oppose the resolution. Representative Morrill was turned down on his motion to substitute for an adverse committee report his resolutions requesting the national government to place the railway system of the United States under the management of the postoffice department. This motion was defeated on rising vote 4 to 44.

Priest of Haverhill moved to substitute for an adverse committee report the bill to allow the playing of baseball games on Sunday.

Tufts of Waltham opposed substitution on the ground that it is against the policy of the state and that there is no public demand for the legislation. Substitution was refused by a voice vote.

Insane Bill Substituted

O'Brien of Boston then asked to have substituted for an adverse report the bill calling for the appointment of a board to examine at definite periods the persons confined in the insane institutions of the state to determine if there be any inmates who are in condition that would allow of their release.

Greenwood of Everett said there is ample opportunity now for those who are in proper condition to be set at liberty to obtain their release.

Lomasney of Boston said there should be some board of appeal from the verdict of local authorities in the institutions. William J. Sullivan of Boston favored substitution.

By a vote of 76 to 40 the bill was substituted.

On a voice vote the house substituted for an adverse report a bill to regulate the price of gas in Natick. The bill provides that the price charged shall not exceed $1.50 a thousand feet.

Compensation Law

In the house, yesterday afternoon, Rep. Webster of Northfield presented a petition asking that the provisions of the workingmen's compensation law be extended to employees of counties, cities and towns.

TREATMENT OF WOODWORK

Interesting and Instructive Lecture by Mrs. Wisner at C. B. Coburn Co.'s to Two Large Gatherings

Yesterday afternoon and last evening two large and enthusiastic audiences listened to Mrs. Wisner's lectures on the "Proper Treatment for Floors, Woodwork and Furniture." The lectures took place in the store of C. B. Coburn Co., at 63 Market street, and the lecturer was favored with as fine a representation of Lowell's particular householders as ever thronged the spacious paint and oil store on like occasions. For the past week Mrs. Wisner has demonstrated in Coburn's store the uses of Johnson's artistic wood finishes and in her lectures yesterday made plain the fact that it is easier and more economical to restore the finish of interior woodwork, floors, furniture and bric-a-brac than it is to replace them. Throughout the talks she illustrated her subject matter with the several Johnson finishes, which were applied to a varied assortment of woods and explained under what conditions and treatments the woods take on their most pleasing effects; showing that Johnson's wood dyes not only improve and bring out the natural beauty and grain of the wood, but it preserves and does not raise the grain of the wood, as do other finishes. Specimens of hard and soft woods were coated with Johnson's Under-lac and it was made clear that this article is much superior to varnish and shellac for floors and linoleums, it having greater elasticity. And so on, down the full list of Johnson products, Mrs. Wisner explained the advantage and utility of each finish. The lectures were both pleasing and instructive. The audiences were made up mostly of women but there was a goodly number of men present. At the finish of her talks Mrs. Wisner answered questions in her easily understood way. She will be at Coburn's the rest of this week, demonstrating these wood necessities.

MEANEST OF THIEVES

Is He Who Steals Flowers From a Grave

A woman who asks to have her name withheld, sends the following letter to The Sun:

Feb. 20, 1913.

Dear Editor:

A member of my family was buried a very short time ago and the third day after the funeral when we visited the grave, all of the largest floral pieces had been stolen. Most of the pieces were made nearly entirely of leaves so that they would have lasted some little time. The few places that were left have since been taken and the grave left bare.

Of course we were willing that the frames be taken back by the undertakers when the flowers and leaves were withered, but doesn't it seem as if they might be left on the grave until the family is ready to give them back? This, I understand, has been going on for some time and it should be stopped.

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FIRE DEPARTMENT CHANGES

Protective to be Transferred—Alarm System in Warren Street

Shortly after being put in charge of the fire department Commissioner Andrew E. Barrett planned to transfer the protective from Warren street to Palmer street and discussing the proposition with different ones he learned, or was led to believe, that there were serious doubts as to the city's ownership of the Warren street house. It was Mr. Barrett's intention after having transferred the protective to Palmer street, to install the alarm system in a fireproof building in Warren street. He is not satisfied with the housing of the alarm system at the present time and he has learned, by observation and otherwise, that all cities of any importance have their alarm systems installed in fireproof buildings.

Mr. Barrett interested himself in the doubt that was put upon the city's rights in Warren street. He had heard that the Middlesex company had given the site to the city with the understanding that a fire engine should always be maintained there and if that were true he could not, by wisdom's way, go through with the proposed transfer. He went to the records in the city clerk's office and elsewhere and is now of the opinion that the transfer can be made and he bases his belief upon the opinion of the late Gov. Frederic T. Greenhalge; upon Mr. Greenhalge's view of the Warren street matter when he was mayor of Lowell, 1880-81.

In going over the records Mr. Barrett discovered that on February 19, 1842, the city of Lowell purchased a fire engine from the Middlesex company in Warren street. Prior to this time the Middlesex company maintained a fire engine there, which, it is stated, was housed in an old shack. The company tired of the fire engine business and decided to turn it over to the city. The company finally decided to deed the site to the city and later there was some proviso that a fire engine should be kept there for ten years. In 1847 the mayor of the city authorized a release and the company gave a deed of the property, the committee on lands and buildings agreeing to build an engine house there. The matter went along and was finally passed upon by Mayor Greenhalge and, of the deed, this is what he wrote: "This deed is not accepted by the city of Lowell in relinquishment of any right or title in and to the premises therein described conveyed heretofore; said city claiming to be owner of said premises in fee and free from all encumbrances or conditions."

"Now," said Mr. Barrett, after reading Mr. Greenhalge's words, "I do not see anything to interfere with my original plan and I will go ahead with the transfer just as soon as I get around to. The central station is the proper place for the protective and Warren street is a good place for the alarm system. It is very evident that the city has all the rights that are necessary in that street. Mr. Greenhalge's opinion is good enough for me."

COMMISSIONER BARRETT

Johnson Trial

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—The trial of Jack Johnson on smuggling charges was postponed indefinitely by Judge Carpenter in the district court today because of the prize fighter's illness.

House Labor Committee

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The house labor committee today reported the bill of Rep Peters of Massachusetts fixing an eight hour day for workers in the District of Columbia.

TODAY'S STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK MARKET

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Amal Copper	66½	65¾	65¾
Am Beet Sugar	34	34	34
Am Can	31⅝	31½	31½
Am Can pf	119¼	118	118
Am Car & Fd	49	47½	47½
Am Car & Fd pf	112	112	112
Am Cot Oil	48¾	48	48
Am Hide & L pf	24	22½	22½
Am Locomo	35	33½	34⅞
Am Locomo pf	104⅞	104⅞	104⅞
Am Smelt & R	67½	66½	66⅞
Am Smelt & R pf	103¾	103½	103½
Am Sugar Rfn	115	114½	114½
Anaconda	34½	33⅞	34
Atchison	100⅞	100	100¼
Atch pf	100	100	100
Balt & Ohio	100⅜	99½	99½
Br Rapid Tran	87½	87⅛	87¼
Canadian Pa	230⅞	229½	229¾
Cast I Pipe	14	14	14
Cast I Pipe pf	55½	54½	54½
Cent Leather	27¼	26⅝	26½
Cent Leath pf	94	93⅞	94
Ches & Ohio	72¼	71⅝	71¾
Chi & Gt W	14½	13¾	13½
Col Fuel	32½	31½	32
Consol Gas	128½	127	128
Den & Rio G	19	18½	18½
Den & Rio G pf	36	35	36
Dis Secur Co	17	17	17
Erie	26⅝	25½	25⅞
Erie 1st pf	42½	42	42
Gen Elec	136½	135¼	135¼
Gt North pf	125¼	121	125
Gt N Ore ctf	34	33	34
Illinois Cen	122¼	121¾	121¾
Int Met com	16¾	16½	16½
Int Met Com pf	57¾	57½	57½
Int Paper	10½	10⅛	10½
Int Paper pf	43¼	42½	42½
Kan City So	23⅞	23⅞	23⅞
Kan City So pf	60	60	60
Kan & Texas	25	24¾	24¾
Lehigh Valley	154	153¼	153¾
Louis & Nash	130½	129½	130
Mexican Cent	23	23	23
Missouri Pa	36¾	36	36¾
Nat Lead	48	47½	47½
N Y Central	105¼	104¾	105⅛
Nor & West	106¼	106⅛	106¼
North Pac	115	114½	114¾
Ont & West	29¾	29½	29½
Pennsylvania	118¼	117¾	118
Pressed Steel	27⅞	25	25
Pullman Co	157	156½	156½
Ry St Sp Co	28	27	28
Reading	154¾	153¾	153¾
Rep Iron & S	24¾	23¾	23¾
Rock Is	21¾	21¼	21¼
Rock Is pf	37	36¾	36¾
St L & S'wn	32½	32½	32½
St Paul	107	106	106¼
So Pac	100⅝	99	99⅞
Southern Ry	25⅞	24½	24½
Southern Ry pf	78½	77⅞	78
Tenn Copper	35⅛	34½	34½
Texas Pac	18¼	18	18
Third Ave	35¼	34½	35¼
Union Pac	154½	152⅛	153
Union Pac pf	87	86½	86½
U S Rub	58⅞	57½	57¾
U S Rub pf	105⅛	104¼	104¼
U S Steel	60½	59⅝	60
U S Steel pf	107⅞	107½	107¾
Utah Copper	51¼	50¼	51¼
Wabash R R	3	3	3
Wab R R pf	9¼	9¼	9¼
Westinghouse	68¼	68	68
Western Union	67	66	67

Cotton Futures

	Opening	Close
February		12.25
March	12.05	12.25
April		12.14
May	11.87	12.05
June	11.80	12.00
July	11.84	11.99
August	11.73	11.88
September		11.57
October	11.46	11.51
December	11.42	11.51
January	11.38	11.50

STOCKS LOW

AT THE OPENING OF THE STOCK MARKET TODAY

Can. Lost 3 Points—Bonds Were Easy at Noon. S. P. Rose 1⅛ Above Yesterday's Final Figure

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—A number of stocks touched new low points for the present decline when the market opened today. Steel sold at 60 and Erie at 26¼, a loss of ⅝ for each. Woolworth receded 2½, Mexican Petroleum 2, General Electric 1½, National Lead 1¼ and Amalgamated, Great Northern, Canadian Pacific and Central Leather a point each.

Liquidation broke out again after a fractional rally and prices went down sharply. Canadian lost three points and the general run of shares from 1 to 2. Trading was quieter at 11 o'clock and the list was up ½ to 1 from the lowest.

Bear traders operated with a rather free hand today and succeeded in shaking out more or less long stock. Shares with an investment rating which commonly do not figure largely in the dealings were thrown on the market as well as the speculative industrials. Pressure converged on the stocks which usually dominate the market, particularly Steel and U. P. There also was a resumption of the forced selling of Canadian and other specialties whose weakness had been a striking feature of the long decline. Such support as the market received came largely from the retirement of short contracts, which pulled up the list effectively before midday with Southern Pacific crossing par. Bonds were easy.

When it became known that in the opinion of the head of the Southern Pacific the decision of the California state railroad commission put the Harriman dissolution plan in jeopardy, general selling was resumed.

Southern Pacific rose 1⅛ above yesterday's final figures and rallies in some other shares ran to a point or more.

The quiet tone was maintained until the last quarter of an hour, when increasing offerings of Erie influenced sales of other stocks.

Money Market

NEW YORK, Feb. 25: Prime mercantile paper 5. Sterling exchange, steady at 483.25 for 60 day bills and at 487.05 for demand. Commercial bills, 483¼. Bar silver, 60⅝. Mexican dollars, 48½. Government bonds, easy. Railroad bonds, heavy.

Money on call, steady at 3-3½ per cent.; ruling rate, 3; last loan, 3¼; closing bid, 3; offered at 3½.

Time loans easier; 60 days, 4¼-4½; 90 days, 4½-¾; six months, 4½-¾.

BOSTON CURB MARKET

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Alaska Gold	13	12¾	13
Bay State Gas	20c	20c	20c
Boston Ely	67c	67c	67c
Butte Central	7¼	6¾	7
Calaveras	3⅛	2⅞	3⅛
Davis Daly	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
Eagle & Blue Bell	97c	97c	97c
Laramie	4c	4c	4c
La Rose	2¾	2¾	2¾
Lion Hill Mines	84c	82c	84c
Majestic	43c	43c	43c
McKinley-Darragh	9	9	9
Mexican Metals	1⅛	1¼	1¼
Nevada Douglas	2½	2½	2½
New Baltic	95c	85c	85c
Ohio Copper	64c	64c	64c
United Verde	69c	69c	69c
Yukon Gold	3c	3c	3c

BOSTON MARKET

Stocks	High	Low	Close
RAILROADS			
Boston & Albany	212	212	212
Boston Elevated	109	108¾	108¾
Bos & Maine	92½	92	92
Fitchburg pf	121	121	121
N Y & N H	127	126	126
MINING			
Adventure	3½	3½	3½
Algomah	1	1	1
Allouez	3⅛	3¼	3⅛
Arcadian	2	2	2
Arizona Com	3	3	3
Cal & Arizona	60	59¾	59¾
Cal & Hecla	435	435	435
Centennial	13¼	13¼	13¼
Chino	37½	36⅝	37
Copper Range	43¼	43	43¼
E Butte	12	11½	12
Franklin	6	6	6
Giroux	2½	2½	2½
Granby	57¼	55½	56
Greene-Cananea	7¾	7⅝	7⅝
Indiana	14¼	13⅝	14
Kerr Lake	3⅞	3¼	3¾
La Salle	4	4	4
Mayflower	8¾	8¾	8¾
Mohawk	47¾	47½	47¾
Nevada	16½	16¼	16¾
Nipissing	8¾	8¾	8¾
North Butte	25	24⅞	24⅞
No Lake	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝
Old Colony	4⅞	4¾	4⅞
Old Dominion	44½	44½	44½
Osceola	86	86	86
Quincy	65½	65½	65½
Ray Con	17¼	17	17¼
Santa Fe	2	1⅞	2
Shannon	10½	10¼	10½
Superior & Boston	3⅛	3	3⅛
Utah Cons	9	8⅞	8⅞
Wolverine	64	64	64
TELEPHONE			
Am Tel & Tel	132	131½	131¾
MISCELLANEOUS			
Am Pneu pf	21	21	21
Mass Elec	16¾	16½	16¾
Mass Gas	90	90	90
United Fruit	162	157	158¾
United Sh M	50	49½	50
United Sh M pf	28	28	28
UNLISTED SECURITIES			
Am Woolen pf	78	78	78
American Zinc	28¾	28½	28¾
Butte & Superior	30½	29	29
Isle Royale	25½	24½	25
Lake Copper	14¼	13¾	14
Miami Cop	22¾	21¾	22
Pond Creek	22⅛	22⅛	22⅛
Swift & Co	106	105	105
U S Smelting	38½	38½	38½
U S Smelting pf	48⅛	48	48
BONDS			
Am Tel & Tel 4s	87½	87½	87½

Cotton Spot

Cotton spot closed quiet. Middling Uplands 12.50, Middling Gulf 12.75. No sales.

MRS. PANKHURST HELD IN $2800

Charged With Inciting Explosion of Bomb With Intent to Damage Chancellor's House

EPSOM, Eng., Feb. 25.—Mrs. Emiline Pankhurst, the suffragist leader, was remanded by the police magistrate here until tomorrow when she appeared there on the charge of inciting others to place feloniously and maliciously explosive substances with intent to damage Chancellor of the Exchequer Lloyd George's house at Walton-heath.

She was admitted to bail in $2800 on giving a promise to refrain from incitement and not to attend public meetings while the case is in progress.

The only evidence taken today was that in relation to her arrest. As the offense with which she is charged is an indictable one, she was not asked to plead, but although she in the course of public meetings had taken full responsibility for the action of her followers she has engaged counsel for her defense.

Suffragists this morning attempted to make a demonstration outside the police court, but they were greatly outnumbered by the townspeople, who vigorously booed Mrs. Pankhurst as she passed into the building.

FORMER LOWELL MAN

Rev. John Eills in Domestic Tangle

The Rev. John Eills, formerly of Lowell, whose domestic tangle resulted in an order of the court to pay his wife a substantial allowance for the support of their 5-year-old child, Olga, and who was permitted to visit the child only under court restrictions, has disappeared and has taken the child with him.

Steamship bookings are be looked up to see if he embarked for Europe with his daughter.

The Rev. Mr. Eills has travelled much abroad and he made preparations as for a long journey.

His wife, Mrs. Harriet Cox Eills, said last night that she would see her attorney this morning and ask for contempt proceedings against her husband.

Eills was well known in Lowell as a telegraph operator.

Gave Up His Room

The Rev. Mr. Eills packed up his belongings last week and made preparations to leave his room on Marlboro street. To his landlady he said he was going to take several rooms and keep house with his mother.

Inasmuch as his mother is just recovering from a sick bed in Greenfield and has a permanent home with her daughter, Mrs. A. W. Sturtevant, the sincerity of this announcement has been doubted.

He paid for and gave up his Marlboro street room on Friday, but slept there that night. At 7.30 Friday night a cab came for his trunk, which was sent away in advance of his going, unmarked and unlabelled.

Two packages were left behind. One was addressed to his sister in Greenfield. The other was a bundle of golf sticks addressed to Mrs. M. A. Morse, 17 Fairview avenue, Chicopee, Mass.

Have Heard Nothing From Eills

Both families were reached by phone last night. The Sturtevants of Greenfield said they had not heard from Eills for two weeks, nor did they know anything of the whereabouts of the child.

The Morses of Chicopee said Eills had complained that he could obtain no justice in Boston but had said nothing of going away.

Eills has close friends in Chicopee and Springfield who disclaim knowledge of the whereabouts of himself and child.

$186,000 To Keep Cool

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—It will cost the government $186,000 to keep the national lawmakers cool during the coming summer, according to the report of Eliot Woods, superintendent of the capital, who is arranging for the refrigerating system for the senate and house chambers.

Princeton Baseball Club

PRINCETON, N. J., Feb. 25.—Nearly 50 candidates for the Princeton baseball team reported yesterday to Captain Worthington for the initial work of the season. The Tigers will leave on their southern trip March 18.

MONEY TRUST COMMITTEE

Final Meeting Was Called for Today

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—A final meeting of the house money trust committee for the submission of proof was called for today when the committee prepared to rush the proceedings in their desire to get its report to the house this week. A chart, embracing all of the testimony elicited by the committee as to the alleged concentration of money and credit in the hands of certain New York firms, was to be presented by the committee's statisticians. A supplemental chart embracing the financial institutions of New York, Boston, and Chicago was also to be presented. These charts will show in detail what the committee in its report will characterize as the "money trust" for which it has been searching.

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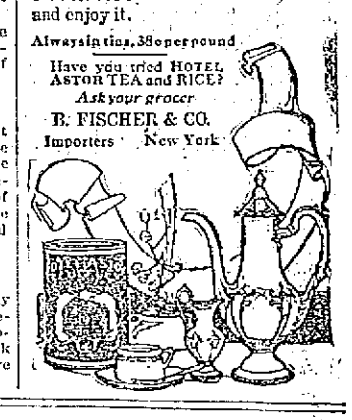

WILSON RESIGNED AS GOVERNOR

President-Elect Sends Resignation to Secretary of State—Private Citizen for 3 Days

TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 25.—President-elect Wilson resigned the governorship of New Jersey at 1 o'clock today to take effect at noon on Saturday, March 1. The resignation was sent to David Crater, the secretary of state. At the same time the governor sent a message to both houses of the legislature notifying them of his act.

"I shall have the pleasure of being a private citizen for just three days," remarked Mr. Wilson. "I think," he added with a smile, "I'll celebrate the fact by turning a handspring, just to show that I have no dignity of office to maintain."

Mr. Wilson will attend the ceremonies at noon Saturday when his successor, James Fielder, president of the state senate, succeeds him. Though there is usually no ceremony when the president of the state senate becomes acting governor, the fact that the governor goes to the presidential chair and the long term which Mr. Fielder will fill have brought about a more formal program.

Mr. Wilson despatched a great deal of state business today. He plans to be at the state house tomorrow and then on Saturday for the last time spending the other days at Princeton.

VOTES FOR WOMEN FLAG

Was Presented to Cardinal Gibbons

BALTIMORE, Feb. 25.—Cardinal Gibbons received the suffragist army of the Hudson in audience today and was presented with a "Votes For Women" flag by "General" Rosalie Jones, who also expressed the hope that the cardinal would join them in their fight for woman's rights.

The aged cardinal smilingly accepted the banner but declined to commit himself as to the cause his callers advocated. He assured them that he felt honored by their visit and hoped that they would not find the hearts of the legislators as hard as the ground they had trodden upon or the stones they had stumbled over on their long journey. He shook hands with each of the women and gave them his blessing upon their departure.

After a call upon acting Mayor Hubert at the city hall to whom "General" Jones delivered a letter of greeting from the mayor of Wilmington, Del., the army was entertained at luncheon by the Jovian order, an electrical engineers' order.

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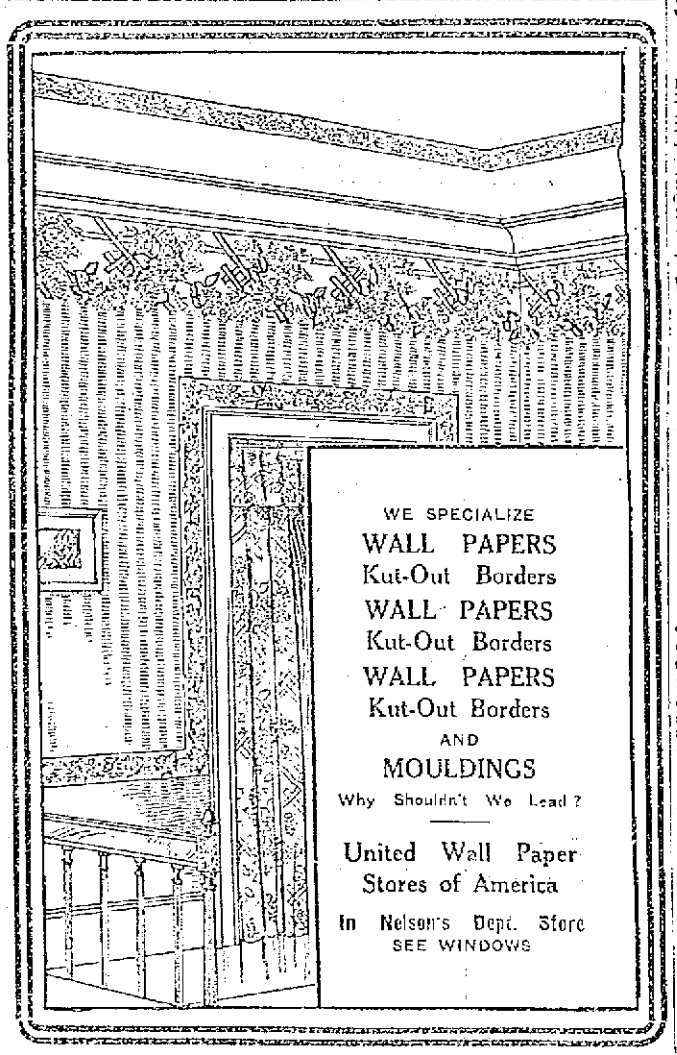

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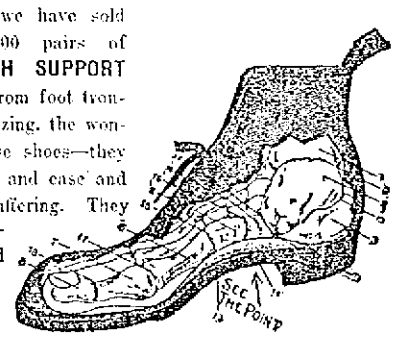

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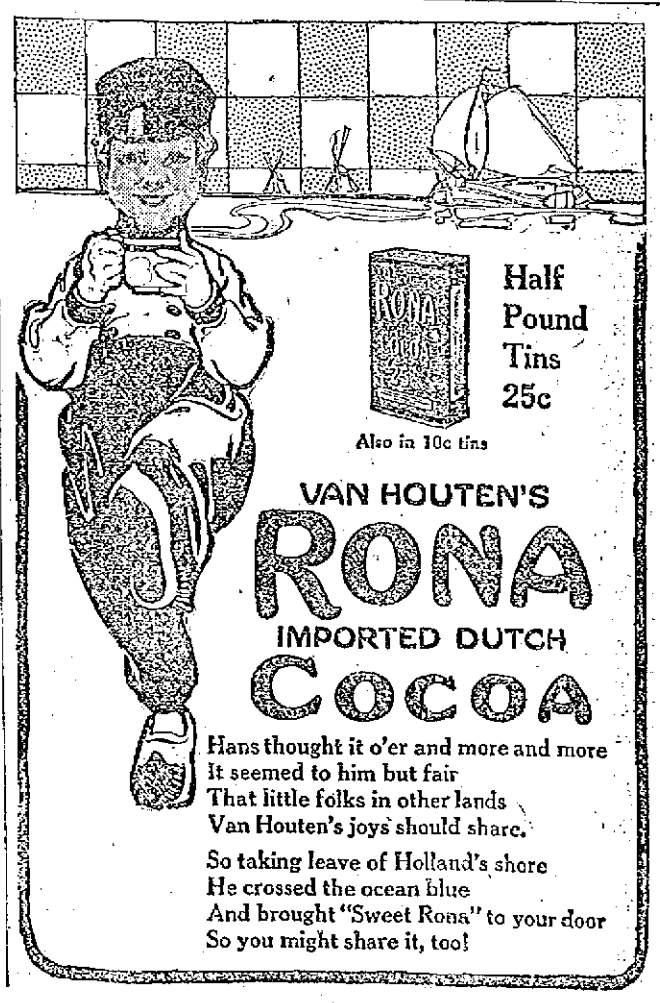

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So you might share it, too!

AMUSEMENT NOTES

Lowell Opera House

"The Virginian," a four act drama of Owen Winster's story of that name was given a delightful presentation at the Opera House last night by the Lonergan players, under the personal direction of Lester Lonergan, before a good sized audience.

The first scene was at the home of "Uncle Howie," a Wyoming ranch, where the christening of Uncle Howie's twins takes place. "The Virginian," excellently played by William Grew, after being given the "Vermont throw-down" by Molly Wood, the Vermont school teacher who is visiting in Wyoming, accompanied by one of his friends finds out that there are several babies in the house of about the same age who have been brought there by their parents, who came to witness the christening. The two men, by changing the clothes of the babies succeed in making it almost impossible for even their own mothers to tell which is which. The fun is furnished after the mothers have been home and found out their mistakes as all return very much vexed and making all kinds of threats to the guilty party. Julia Booth is especially good in the part of Molly Wood who meets "the Virginian" in the above baby shuffle. The next act is taken up by "the Virginian" and the Vermont school teacher who present a little love scene that is very pleasing to the audience. In this act "the Virginian" is made foreman of Judge Henry's large ranch after proving himself "a real hero." The third act presents a scene that has probably not been equalled in this city for some time. It is a camp in the Wyoming mountains after sunset and the camp fire in the moonlight gives a real picture of mountain life. The camp is that of cattle thieves who are being chased by some ranchmen led by the new foreman of Judge Henry's ranch. The sad moments of the play are when "the Virginian" is compelled to order his men to take the life of his best friend. This act was loudly applauded by the enthusiastic audience. In the fourth act the Vermont school teacher is married to "the Virginian" only after he has shot and killed the man who had harmed him and had tried to break his friendship with the girl. The play is clean and wholesome throughout and is sure to please the lovers of real dramatic art. The other members of the company have already been introduced to the public and all played their parts well in last night's performance.

Next week the Lonergan players will present "The Gamblers."

"MILESTONES"

Malcolm Cherry, who will be seen at the Opera House, on Thursday, Feb. 27, in "Milestones," by Arnold Bennett and Edward Knoblauch, is a dramatic author as well as actor. For the past ten years he has been identified with the various productions made by Fred Terry and Julia Neilson, and appeared with those stars during their engagement in New York, during the season of 1910, playing important roles both in "The Scarlet Pimpernel" and "Henry of Navarre." He is the author, with Leon M. Lion of "Mr. Jarvis," produced at Wyndham's theatre, London, in February, 1911, and "Jack o' Jingles" produced at Cape Town in October, 1911.

MISS GRACE YOUNG
Appearing at "The Playhouse" This Week

DOOLEY AND PARKER
Clever Comedians at Keith's This Week

MISS LILLIAN GWYNNE
A Feature of This Week's Show at Merrimack Square Theatre

The Playhouse

A very delightful and thoroughly entertaining piece which possesses the nature of a society drama is being presented to patrons of The Playhouse this week by the Drama Players with a good sized as well as a clever cast. "Young Mrs. Winthrop" is the title of the play and it is one of those excellently prepared compounds of humor with the more serious thoughts which never fail to please. Presented as it is under Mr. Weston's personal direction and by the well known Drama Players, there is wanting nothing which can add to the genuine pleasure afforded the audience.

To tell the story of the play now would tend to lessen the enjoyment of those who are to witness the production of "Young Mrs. Winthrop," and consequently it will suffice to say that the story is one of the most pleasing and really human ever acted out on any stage.

There are few companies of the kind that are so well balanced throughout as are those under the direction of Mr. Kendal Weston. It is Mr. Weston's aim to have all of his Drama Players well up to a certain standard, which one attendance at a performance at this theatre will prove, is a high standard. Thomas Carroll is a versatile actor; Howard Sidney, another favorite has a good part this week and Mrs. Alice Perry Byers of whose ability as an interpreter of the roles assigned her, too much cannot be said.

Miss Bertha Mann, who came to the Playhouse to supply the vacancy left by the departure of Miss Constance Jackson, immediately won the esteem of patrons of the theatre and is now a great favorite with all. In this week's production she is seen in the part of "Constance Winthrop," a young society leader and her acting of the part, is to say the least, excellent.

As "Mr. Douglas Winthrop," a business man, Mr. J. Anthony Smythe is seen to advantage and again gives evidence of his ability to portray widely different characters.

It is good to see the hearty reception which is accorded by the audience to all the members of the cast individually as they make their appearance on the stage, and Mr. Isaac Dillon received such a greeting last night when he was back in the cast after an absence of a week. Miss Grace Young and Miss Laura Tintle were also recipients of such tokens of appreciation of ability and both acquitted themselves excellently last evening in their respective parts.

No one who goes to witness a performance of "Young Mrs. Winthrop" which will be given twice daily at the Playhouse during the remainder of the week, can possibly be disappointed, but must of necessity experience untold pleasure.

Keith's Theatre

Manager Stevens has welded together a strong combination of entertainers for this week's bill at Keith's theatre. The performances were attended by large audiences yesterday and judging from the applause accorded the performers the remaining shows will be well attended.

The star attraction on the diversified program is "The Antique Girl," a musical comedy with sufficient vim to please the most fastidious person. The act is well staged and directed, the company employing its own director. The music is of a high order and the manner in which the piece is presented is to say the least most pleasing. There are six excellent compositions rendered; the feature number being "The Merry Minuet," given by Miss Ruby Bailey, assisted by the chorus. The members of the chorus shared in the success of the number, the latter artistically performing the minuet. Several new steps were also well given.

The story of the act hinges around a mysterious vase in an antique dealer's collection. The proprietor, who sells fake articles, has succeeded in creating much interest in the vase by hiding a young singing woman behind it. The bluff is eventually called and the young woman stands forth as a Persian princess. This gives an opportunity for another dance number, by Dorothy Van Court and Earle B. Mountain.

George M. George, who portrayed the dealer, was right at home in the role, and he handed over some comedy that was original and very entertaining. All the other members of the company were well adapted to their respective roles and each was responsible for the success of the presentation.

Fed Marren and Effie Conley, "some boy, and some girl," give a very classy vaudeville mixture. Their act is one of the best seen here this season. The male member of the firm plays the piano in an exceptional manner, and he also dances and sings. Miss Conley is a good singer and dancer and the work of the pair from the moment that they enter, until they take the final bow is highly entertaining and clever.

Those nifty singing comedians, John Dooley and Billy Parker, appear in "Joyous Funnionsities," and their act has some joy and fun to it. Dooley is there strong with the Harry Lauder stuff and his gal is a fine singer.

Madame ?, who possesses a beautiful soprano voice, and uses it to good advantage, sings some of the more classical compositions, and the manner in which they are rendered is peculiar to only the highly talented performer. Her identity is veiled, for some unknown reason, but she is certainly a wonderful singer.

Will and Kemp, are acrobatic performers, who give a most remarkable and thrilling act. The stunts are sensational. They perform some marvelous tricks on the teeter board including numerous handsprings. Ray Conlin, ventiloquial comedian, departs slightly from the path traversed by the majority of his kind. His fun is great and his work was well appreciated. The Musical Van Dykes play xylophones and other instruments, giving popular numbers with great success. The Aerial Larues, do some dare-devil stunts from a flying trapeze that are among the best ever seen here. The musical selections by the orchestra are excellent and the bill as a whole is one of the best ever offered at the popular theatre.

Tonight the Masons of this city will hold a gala performance at the theatre. In addition to the eight regular acts to be given, the visitors will supply another act, the Three Harmony Girls, who have been great favorites at Masonic theatricals in the past. The Masons have bought the house outright and have disposed of the tickets at an increased figure.

Other amusements on page eight.

SCENE FROM "MILESTONES," TO BE PRESENTED AT THE OPERA HOUSE ON THURSDAY EVENING

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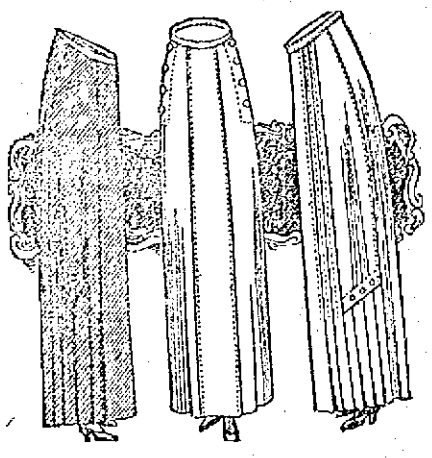

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INTERESTING LECTURE

Delivered Before Middlesex Women's Club Yesterday Afternoon—Subject Was "The Girl of Tomorrow"

"The Girl of Tomorrow" was the subject of a very interesting address before the Middlesex Women's club yesterday afternoon by Benjamin R. Andrews, secretary of the School of Household Arts, Columbia University. The meeting and lecture were held under the direction of the educational department of the club.

Mr. Andrews proved a very excellent speaker and in the course of his address went back into history comparing the methods of education and training of girls of that time with those of the present. He spoke in favor of preparing every girl for a vocation so as to make her education of material benefit to her in case of future need. In conjunction with this question of training, the speaker advocated the preparing of a girl for her home life and the duties which accompany it. The address was highly interesting and was thoroughly enjoyed by the members of the club.

Priest Climbs Tall Steeple

SUNBURY, Pa., Feb. 25.—The Rev. William H. Brown, pastor of St. Michael's church yesterday climbed up the tall steeple on his church and took down a broken cross, which was dangerous and threatened to fall and possibly injure some passerby.

The pastor, when he saw the danger, doffed his coat and shoes and went up the shaft like an athlete amid the plaudits of the crowd.

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THE MURDER OF MADERO

If anything further were needed to prove to the world the complete demoralization of Mexico, the news of the killing of the deposed ex-president, Madero, accomplishes that fact. There is a strong suspicion that the killing was not nearly so "accidental" as the official report of General Huerta, the provisional president, makes out. According to him, Madero was killed trying to escape during an attempt on the part of some sympathizers to set him free. It is only a few days since Gustave Madero, his brother, was also shot in trying to escape, though afterwards details of the transaction showed that Gustave Madero was shot down in cold blood according to a deliberately prepared plan. It will be hard for Huerta to convince the world that the death of his predecessor was accidental. Such an accident must have been particularly unfortunate in view of the fact that President Taft had appealed to Huerta on Madero's behalf, and American Ambassador Wilson had his promise that the deposed ex-president would receive a fair trial.

One of the pathetic features of the case is that Madero suffered his downfall and death because he showed too much of the consideration that has been denied him. Not only was this true at the time of his accession when Diaz was permitted to go into exile, but also on a recent occasion when he delayed the execution of Gen. Felix Diaz, who had been sentenced to die for plotting against him. Madero showed mercy, but had none extended to himself. At the time when he led the revolt against the despotic rule of former President Diaz, there can be no doubt that he was actuated by sincere motives. He was a man of nervous temperament but cherished lofty ideals to better the conditions of the lower Mexican classes, by waking up in them a more national spirit. This he found eventually impossible and in his brief term of office he accomplished nothing and only served to scatter still wider the seeds of treachery and sedition that have grown into a crop of anarchy promising still darker days for the future. Of the last two regimes it has been proved that the despotism of Diaz was far more successful in Mexico than the mild administration of Francisco Madero.

The killing of Madero and Suarez will be productive of no good. It will not only incense still more the sympathizers of the last regime, but will also demonstrate to the violent revolutionists the absolute disregard for law manifested by the new provisional government. Huerta enters on his unenviable task amid ominous signs that ought to warn him of the fate of his unfortunate predecessor. He owes his rise to his faithlessness to Madero, and bloodthirsty deeds are not easily forgotten. He may yet be the victim of a retribution as stern as has been the fate of the lamented man he succeeds.

The murder of Madero does not change the situation as far as it affects our official relations with Mexico. President Taft has reiterated his statement that America will intervene only when it is absolutely necessary for the protection of foreign lives and property. So cautiously and deliberately has he handled the situation that the army and navy are ready for action at the word of command, and yet this has been done quietly without exciting any fresh animosity towards us on the part of the Mexican populace. As conditions now look in that country it is probable that President-elect Wilson will have to face the Mexican situation as the revolt has not abated and the inflamed passions of a lawless, demoralized people may turn to fresh excesses at any moment. President-elect Wilson will not find himself handicapped by the policy of President Taft, who by his splendid judgment has forced no action on the American people, while getting everything ready for intervention whenever it may be deemed necessary.

WALKING AS AN EXERCISE

The tendency on the part of the people to avail of modern inventions in avoiding physical exertion has reduced the splendid exercise of walking to a minimum. The automobile, electric car and elevator have given us a distaste for unnecessary effort. This is still more true of the large cities. Moving stairways take the weary strain from floor to floor and we read New York seriously considering the possible use of moving sidewalks in the congested shopping districts. While all these things are blessings to lazy people they may also be made a very positive evil by individuals who, by availing themselves of all these modern aids to locomotion fail to take the exercise sufficient for a normal healthy condition of the body, with a consequent loss of vitality. Nervous diseases have become so prevalent here in recent years that they are becoming known abroad as the peculiarly American disease. Without doubt a great deal of this nervousness and other so-called modern ills, such as anaemia and indigestion, are partly due to the strain and worry of our restless business existence, and the growing tendency to avoid walking as much as possible.

Not only is walking a splendid exercise but a very positive pleasure when indulged in judiciously. There are few things more exhilarating than a brisk walk in the open when the air is keen enough to make movement necessary for proper circulation. The mild weather of this winter has been ideal for pedestrians, and yet on Sundays the number of people on the boulevard, Andover street, or any of the highways that lead into the country have been very few. When we consider the thousands that are cooped up in the foul air of the factories or the congested areas of courts and alleys, it is very singular that so few avail themselves of the chance for this healthful exercise on Saturday afternoons and Sundays. We are not wanting in the crowds that take pleasure in promenading the down town streets in the business section. Not all of them are shoppers either, but people who promenade aimlessly from street to street in march and counter march. Even this is preferable, of course, to being in the unhealthy confines of crowded tenements, but it is regrettable that so many waste energy in empty parading that could be made productive of physical gain if directed towards walks in the less popular districts where the air is more fresh and bracing.

A few years ago pedestrian clubs were very popular. Interest in walking as an exercise was kept alive by such men as Dan O'Leary and Weston, who traveled across the continent making records. It was not unusual to see a band of young men and sometimes young women, starting out towards Tyngsboro or Lawrence on a Sunday afternoon. If this habit were encouraged by our local clubs a great deal could be done towards its revival. Groups would gradually be formed that would compete and co-operate with each other in friendly rivalry. Doctors and physical directors are unanimous in praising and recommending the walking habit as an aid to good health. It is simple, natural, and within the reach of everybody. If the present tendency of the people to avoid all physical exertion continues, walking will soon be classed with the lost arts and our national health will suffer still more as a consequence.

A PEACE CONFERENCE

The fourth American peace congress, representing about eighty peace societies of the United States, is to be held in St. Louis from May 1st to May 3rd inclusive. President-elect Wilson, who will be the honorary president of the American peace society, is expected to attend. In writing to former Governor David R. Francis he says, "It would be a great loss to me if I could not be present, as it would be almost a duty for a democratic president to take part in such exercises." Among those who are to be present are federal, state and city officials, presidents of universities, and prominent citizens from every state of the Union, James E. Smith, chairman of the executive committee, states that they expect representatives from every country of the western hemisphere.

It may seem paradoxical to many that at a time when Europe is anxiously watching the war of Turkey and the Balkan states, and when an element of our own people is urging Mexican intervention with the ultimate possibility of protracted warfare, preparations for this peace conference should be progressing. It is estimated that the world spends annually on war and war equipment over two billion dollars more than would build the Panama canal. There is no estimating the loss of human life which cannot be measured by dollars, and the heartaches of the relatives of the soldier all over the world. The nations have gone on in feverish competition building forts and battleships, at the same time urging the need for world peace. For years there has been established a court of appeals at The Hague where the powers have adjusted many international disputes, and yet in this time war had been frequent.

At last, however, Germany has announced her intention of giving up the race for naval supremacy with England. In America too, a spirit is evidenced to curtail the amount spent annually in the construction of battleships. The Hague tribunal though ineffective in some cases has been the means of averting war many times, and this mode of arbitration will be more widely resorted to in the future. The Russo-Japanese war was brought to a close largely through intervention. Of course the rivalries and animosities of nations cannot be forgotten in a day. Neither can the present barbarous necessity of war. But time changes all things. There are now many symptoms that show the eventual abandonment of warfare as a means of settling international disputes. The thinking people of all nations revolt against this relic of barbarity. Peace conferences, therefore, such as the one to be held in St. Louis, will have their usefulness until—

"The war drums throb no longer and the battle flags are furled,
In the parliament of man—the federation of the world."

Seen and Heard

The man who always says frankly everything he thinks mustn't be surprised if he hasn't many friends.

It is generally understood that the word "Welcome" on the doormat doesn't apply to book agents and life insurance men.

People who complain that they can't get seats in rush hours in the street cars are reminded that they can usually find plenty of vacant seats at church.

The parcel post will be a tremendous boon when the regulations have been changed so that it will be possible to get a ton of coal by mail direct at cost price from the mine.

A mother can always understand everything the baby says, and oftentimes a good deal that the baby never thought of.

Somehow it always gives a man a shock to have a sweet young girl shyly take her place across the table from him in a restaurant, and after looking the bill of fare over carefully from Aaron to Zebedee, calmly order ham and eggs.

A man who starts a flirtation and carries it on just for fun sometimes gets a hard bump when he realizes, after a while, that the girl has been doing the same thing.

In the winter time most men don't get enough exercise, but the time is coming pretty soon when they can go out in the back yard and beat the parlor rug.

The Babylonians wrote their love letters on bricks, but they had sense enough not to use the bricks when they got married to build a fireplace to help make a happy home.

TWO WAYS

A touch of softness in the air,
The scent of woodbine sweet and rare,
And far below me sleeping there,
The sea.

Here is the track of many feet;
Were it not fair, the constant beat
Of human step had made it sweet,
To me.

Here winds a path more rarely trod;
If from the commonplace, O God,
At last it lead me out, this road—
What then?

But this: A path made plain by me,
Through sweeter scents, air calm yet free,
And something nearer to the sea,
For men.

—Alice Nelson.

Congressman Littleton had a friend who carried a commutation ticket. He also had a dusky servant from darkest Africa. To this servant when the family was going to run up to town one night was intrusted the only key to the house.

She was told to put the key under a certain stone in front of the porch on closing up the house, so that it could be found when the family returned.

Five minutes after the last train came in father lifted the stone. No key. He lifted more stones. Same result. Then he rang the bell and hammered on the door. Finally, Bellinda came down.

"Where in thunder's that key?" shouted the irate boss. "Didn't I tell you to put it under that stone?"

"Yes, sah, Mistah Smith," replied Bellinda, "but I done foun' a bettah place fo' it. It put it undah de doah step."

The late Jas. R. Keene, himself almost a '49er, used to tell many a story about the characters of '49.

"It was difficult in those days," he once said, "to be a temperance man, for to refuse a drink with a '49er was a worse offense than to kiss the fellow's wife.

"A '49er, twirling his long and drooping mustache, said to a tenderfoot in a saloon:

"'Have some red-eye with me.'

"'Thank you—no,' said the tenderfoot, a total abstainer.

"A pin could have been heard to drop. Then the '49er reached back to his hip pocket and said with a weary sigh:

"'Heigho, can't I even take a drink without killin' a man?'"

FIFTY—EIGHTY

Don't think because you're "fifty"
You've no more work to do;
Don't think because you're "sixty"
You're pretty nearly through.
Don't think because you're "seventy"
There's no use trying more,
Don't think because you're "eighty"
Your usefulness is o'er.

Man's at his prime at "fifty"
If careful he has been;
Strong, vigorous at "sixty,"
At least, are many men;
Man laughs at age at "seventy,"
Results have often shown
He's still in prime condition
When "four score" years have flown

Some of the world's great leaders
Are half a century old,
At "sixty" many statesmen
High office often hold;
At "seventy," merchants, bankers,
Are safest men we know,
Many are hale and hearty
At "eighty" years or so.

Blot out the birth rate record
And five times out of ten
Men of "seventy," "eighty,"
You'd think much younger men.
A man is never older
Than what he feels he is;
With heart kept young he'll "fool" you,
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BOY RESCUED 18 CATS

Is Awarded Medal by Animal Rescue League

BOSTON, Feb. 25.—The rescuer of eighteen cats and kittens, Frederick S. Lynch, as yet hardly started in his teens, has been given a medal by the Animal Rescue league for his acts of kindness to animals during the past year.

The boy is a frequent visitor at the rooms of the Rescue league, and many cold mornings this winter has carried into the warm rooms some waif of the feline world. He has, as well, been the means of placing other animals in homes, but cats and kittens are especially looked after by the youngster.

The medal was awarded yesterday at the annual public meeting of the league at the Copley-Plaza. Mrs. Roland C. Lincoln, donor of the medal, in a short talk said that the award was made as an example for other children to follow. She urged that all, grownups as well as children, give more attention to the suffering of helpless animals that goes on daily.

It was announced that during the past year the league has been able to rescue 32,793 animals from lives that would have been spent in misery.

Medals for other rescues of animals were awarded to Carl Nelson, 15 years, of 72 Tudor street, South Boston; John Murphy, 11 years, of 14 Bond street, and Louis Alippi, 13 years of 10 Dundee street.

URGED TO INDORSE BIRD

Bay State Members Receive Letters

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Letters which have been received by republican members of the Massachusetts delegation urging them to get back of the movement to give the republican indorsement to Charles S. Bird as gubernatorial candidate have caused a good deal of gossip in the delegation.

One congressman got a most urgent letter from a personal friend in his district who said that it was time the republicans were getting together. He said that the nomination of a progressive was essential to success and added that in his opinion the best plan would be to support Bird.

Without committing themselves outwardly on the question, most of the republicans here feel that the time is not yet ripe for the republican party in Massachusetts to become the tail of the progressive kite. In addition to this sentiment the republicans are acting with the understanding that Mr. Bird would follow Col. Roosevelt's dictum and decline to receive the official support of the republicans if it were tendered him.

BABE DIES IN COURT

Starvation the Cause, Doctors Say, in Case of Chicago Woman Accusing Husband of Non-Support

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—As Mrs. Frank Stupka, emaciated and poorly clad, stood in the court of domestic relations yesterday waiting to testify against her husband on a charge of non-support her baby died in her arms. Dr. Park of the city health department and two other doctors declared that the baby died of starvation.

Stupka sat stolidly in his chair. Judge Uhlir called him before the bench and asked sharply: "What are you going to do about it?"

"I can't do anything. I can't support her," Stupka replied, although he admitted he owned some property.

He was sent to jail.

N. E. Ministers Going to Paris

BOSTON, Feb. 25.—Two hundred New England ministers plan to attend the international convention of evangelical ministers in Paris next July. The New Englanders have made arrangements to sail from Boston July 1. Representatives of 40 religious fellowships and more than 50 nations will attend the congress. Among the prominent speakers are Dr. F. A. Bisbee, editor of the Universalist Leader, and Prof. Rudolph Berman of Chicago university.

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HUMAN CHAIN FORMED

Three Newton Skaters Saved From Death

A GIRL AND TWO BOYS HAD NARROW ESCAPE

Crew of Hand Car Figure In Rescue Work—One Hero Is Unidentified—All Praised for Their Heroic Work.

BOSTON, Feb. 25.—A girl and two boys, members of prominent Newton families, were rescued from drowning in Crystal lake, Newton, yesterday afternoon when three skaters formed a human chain and the crew of a passing handcar threw out a lifeline of wire to the exhausted trio.

Eleanor Dowd, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Dudley Dowd of 33 Berwick road, Newton Centre, was the first to be pulled from the water. To the promptness and heroism of her two male companions she ascribes her rescue.

Chester Baker, son of W. S. Baker of 38 Hyde street, Newton Highlands, an official of the telephone company, and Gordon Banchor, the son of Franklin Banchor of Austin street, Newtonville, a bond dealer, were Miss Dowd's companions. They declared last night that the four men comprising the crew of the handcar should receive Carnegie medals.

All three of the skaters are in the junior class at the Newton Classical High school. After the close of school they went skating on Crystal lake. Ice cutters have been at work and the holes they have made have been frozen over with thin ice. Onto a strip of this the trio skated and broke through. Though all can swim, the water was numbingly cold. With their heavy clothing they could have lasted but a short time.

Heads Bobbing In Water

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Huntsman of Bowdoin street, Newton Highlands, were skating nearby and hastened to the place where they saw the three heads bobbing in the water. They were beaten in the rescue race, however, by a young man, who succeeded in getting away afterwards without revealing his identity.

This man threw himself at full length upon the ice and squirmed to the broken edge. Mr. and Mrs. Huntsman grasped his heels and held him from falling in while the unknown pulled Miss Dowd from the water. Her two companions, treading water, pushed her toward the rescuers.

At this moment a handcar came bowling along the Boston & Albany tracks of the "Circuit." Its crew stopped the car and hurried down the 15-foot embankment with a coil of insulated wire. In each end of this they made a loop and cast it toward the boys.

The first cast fell short but the second time the loop fell squarely over one of the lads and eventually the pair was pulled to shore by the four handcar men. They were badly chilled from their long stay in the water, but insisted on helping Miss Dowd.

The crew of the handcar comprised Dennis Collins, foreman; James Burns of New York, Warren H. Bennett of Everett and Michael Barrett of Newton Centre. All four are employes of a company that is installing block signals on the Circuit branch of the B. & A.

Miss Dowd was particularly anxious last night to learn the name of the unknown skater who had formed the first link in the human chain.

Boys Back From Pittsfield

Twelve Lowell boys who attended the annual Y. M. C. A. conference in Pittsfield returned yesterday all very much benefited by the experience and instruction they received on the trip. All speak well of the hospitality of the people of Pittsfield. Most of the boys' time was taken up by lectures and discussions as was printed in this paper before the trip. The banquet held in the state armory as well as speeches were very much enjoyed by all who attended. The trip was made under the direction of Thomas Williams.

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FOUND LIFELESS ON FLOOR

Miss Mary A. Springer of Bristol, R. I., Aged 90, Burned to Death Alone in Home

PROVIDENCE, Feb. 25.—Miss Mary A. Springer, one of the oldest women in Bristol county, was burned to death yesterday at her residence in Constitution street, Bristol. Sunday she held a reception. She was 90 years old.

Mrs. Mary Hagan, a neighbor, saw smoke issuing from the kitchen of Miss Springer, and realizing that the aged occupant must be in danger, rushed across to her home. Smoke was issuing from the cracks in the door and when Mrs. Hagan tried it she found it locked. Without ceremony she kicked in the panels and forced an entrance.

On the floor lay the lifeless body of Miss Springer and close by an overturned oil stove. The belief is that while attempting to light the stove, Miss Springer's clothes caught fire and she was burned to death before she could do anything to save herself.

The bedding in the room was on fire, but this was quickly extinguished. Little damage had been done to the house.

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BASEBALL AND FIELD SPORTS

THE SUN SPORTING PAGE

BOXING, GOLF AND ATHLETICS

Live Bits of Sport

Ralph Canney, the former high school star, will try to come back tonight. He is playing basketball with the South Ends in the game at Mathew hall with the C. Y. M. L. team. His performance will be watched with great interest by admirers of this athlete and his friends predict that the spectators will find Canney the same reliable shot that he was in the olden days. If a few more old-timers would shake themselves into athletic uniforms every line of sport would be benefited here.

Some fast sprinting should be in order when Alvah Meyer meets Drew, the colored flyer, at the national indoor championships in Madison Square gardens on March 6. Jim Rosenberger is also entered in the 75-yard dash, but I think that he will find the distance too short for him to show his fastest. If either of the other sprinters are not in tip top shape, however, Rosenberger may slip in.

If Richie should meet Rivers today many critics figure that the lightweight title would take another quick shift. The Mexican certainly was in wonderful shape last Saturday when he polished off Knockout Brown in 10 rounds. Richie would know that he had been in a battle, at least

Charlie Carter, the winner of the 30-yard dash at Saturday night's dual meet, cannot be given too much credit for his performance. Knowing that two of the three Lawrence men pitted against him in the final had run their heats in faster time than he himself had ever accomplished the event, he however went into the final with the determination to run the race of his life. If Carter had been influenced by the speed of the Lawrence men he would probably have been lucky to pull out a third, but with just the reverse feeling he won the race. This is the brand of athlete that is wanted by the coaches.

Manager Gray is in receipt of a letter from Jimmy Magee, the reliable left fielder of the Lowell team. Magee has been playing ball all winter with a team in Oklahoma and declares that he will be in the best of condition when the New England league season opens.

The trials in the 1000-yard relay race to be held at the B. A. A. interscholastic meet next Saturday afternoon were held at the high school annex yesterday afternoon. The team for the longer distance Saturday will be composed of Captain Bailey, Haggerty, Carter and Bowers. Haggerty will in all probability start the race, with the Lowell captain running anchor. Bowers should prove a big addition to the work of the other three men. Trull will go down with the team as an emergency man.

A special car has been chartered to take Joe Thomas' supporters to Lawrence Thursday night, when the Lowell boy meets Tommy Sullivan in his home town. Joe has certainly got a host of admirers right here in this little burg who would travel much farther than Lawrence to watch him perform.

Jake Stahl is one of the few athletes who ever made a success of both baseball and football. We all know about Stahl's baseball ability, but the Red Sox leader was one of the greatest backs the middle west ever produced. Jake will be one of the gridiron catches next fall at his old stamping ground, the University of Illinois.

Leo McCarthy, the fleet Lowell boy, collected some more "tin" last night at the Cathedral A. A. games held at Boston college gym. Leo captured the silver cup in the dash from scratch, being beaten by a seven foot man. Rice of Powder Point was eliminated before the final. The prizes in last night's events were awarded by Cardinal O'Connell.

The C. Y. M. L. and South Ends will clash tonight in another game at Mathew hall and a battle royal is looked for by the rooters on both sides. Last week the Lyceum boys won and for tonight's game the South End team has been strengthened considerably, so that both teams are more evenly matched and a better contest is expected. The C. Y. M. L. second team and a Chelmsford team will play between the periods. The game will start at 8:15 o'clock sharp. William Wilson of the Y. M. C. A. will referee.

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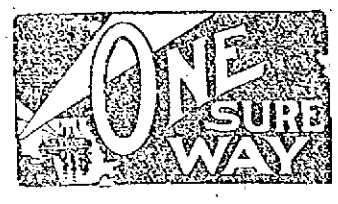

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TO RESUME ACTIVITIES

Meeting of Lowell S. & A. Club Friday

The announcement that the Lowell Social and Athletic club will reopen this week, was met with general satisfaction among the members of the organization, and all are elated to learn that the directors will provide the same clean sport that has been put on during the entire season. Lowell, this year, has seen some of the best bouts that have been pulled off in the Spindle city in years, and the sports were generally disappointed to hear that the bouts were called off, even temporarily. Now, however, that all obstacles have been removed, the meetings will continue weekly, and the president will secure good talent to entertain the members. For this week's meeting the program will be given by one of the performers announced to appear here last week, namely Gilbert Gallant of Chelsea. He will meet George Alger, who is a very clever boxer.

The directors tried to secure Johnny Dohan, but were unable to do so, owing to the fact that the New York boy has a bout on in the big city on Saturday evening. Alger, however, is a capable substitute and he should give Gallant a hard battle. Both men are in training and each is confident of getting the better of the argument. The winner of the bout will probably be matched to meet Battling Nelson.

The other numbers on the program should prove very interesting. The meeting will be called to order at 8:15 o'clock.

Jack Johnson Dying

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—Jack Johnson, the pugilist, who has been ill here for some days with pneumonia, was reported worse last night and rumors were circulated that he was dead. His physician, however, stated that Johnson had rallied and was not in danger. The crisis in the case is some days away.

Red Sox Pitchers

FRESNO, Cal., Feb. 25—Grover Brand and Dutch Leonard of Fresno, signed as pitchers for the Boston American league baseball team, left yesterday for the training camp at Hot Springs, Ark., to begin work March 1.

WILL NOT SUPPORT HIM

Mrs. Pickup Refused to Pay the Bills

FAMILY ARRANGEMENT WAS REVERSED ACCORDING TO STORY

Most of the Police Court Offenders Were Drunks and Many Were Out of Town Guests

A charge of drunkenness, coupled with one of neglecting to provide for the support of his wife, was read against John Pickup, in the police court today. To the complaint of drunkenness only did he plead guilty. In regard to the other complaint Mrs. Pickup took the stand and testified that she and her husband live together, but that she paid the rent and other like bills with money which she earns working in the mill. She said also that her husband earns $7.50 per week which she never sees and that her weekly remuneration is $12. The usual family arrangement established by precedent seems to have been reversed in this case and Mrs. Pickup stated that she was tired of supporting her husband. For drunkenness he was fined $6, and for the other complaint of which he was found guilty he was placed on probation to pay his wife $4 each week.

Was Fined $15

Wilmer Larmour, the man who attempted to tear down his father's house when refused admittance and who smashed the glass in a door was in court again today and fined $15. His case had been continued from yesterday's session.

George David answered "guilty" when formally accused of drunkenness. His mother appeared in court, saying that the defendant does not work, but drinks all the time. The prisoner received a sentence of two months in jail.

Drunkenness and Profanity

Charged with drunkenness and with profanely cursing and swearing, Fred R. Allen was arraigned this morning and pleaded guilty to both. Officers Clark and Drewett testified as to the man's poor behavior and for drunkenness he was sentenced to three months in jail, while the complaint of profanity was filed against him.

James Larkin was in for a third offense of intoxication and was sentenced to the state farm. He appealed. Jesse Duprez also pleaded guilty to drunkenness and paid a fine of $6. There were a number of out of town guests, who paid the $2 fee.

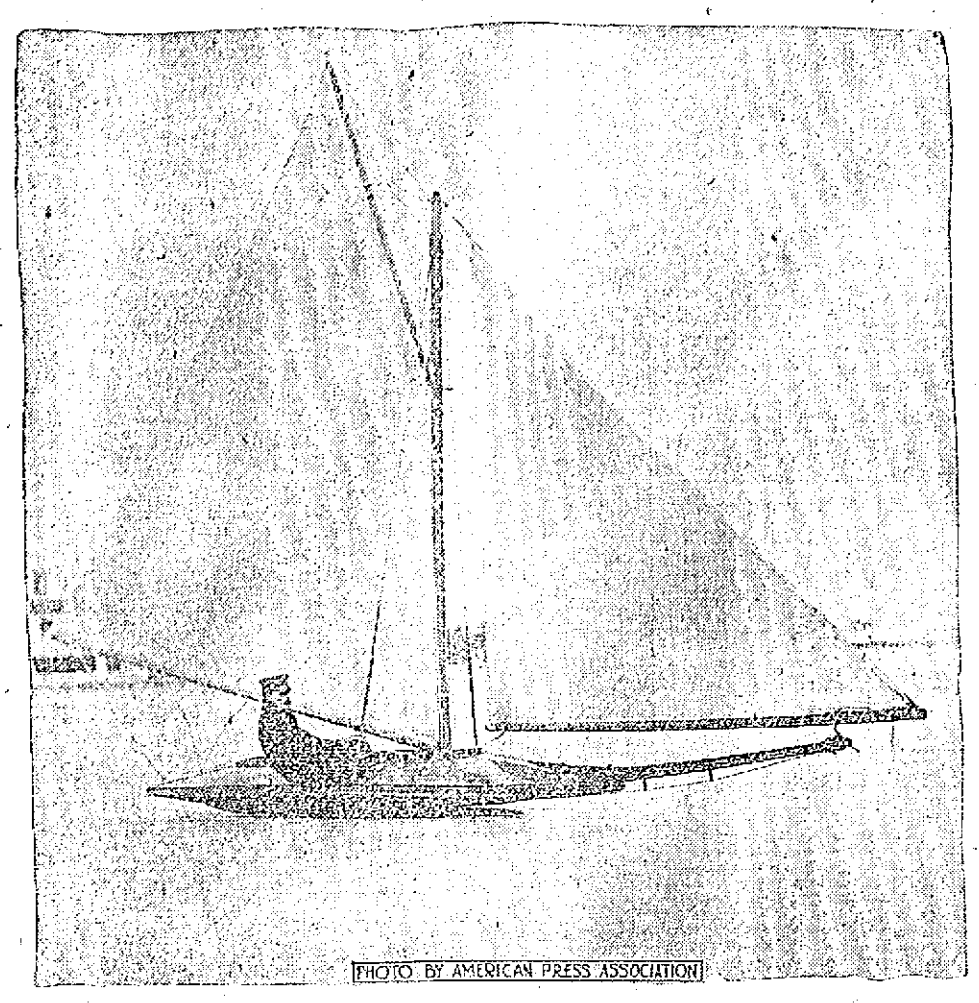
Much Feminine Oratory

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Beginning today the air of the national capital will be vibrant with feminine oratory for and against votes for women. In an effort to offset the effect of the anti-suffragists mass meeting Friday the suffragists tonight will inaugurate an elaborate series of meetings at which their most prominent and forceful speakers will preside.

Cut His Hand

Warren B. Lewis, aged 30 years, a meat cutter in the employ of John Saunders suffered a severe cut on the back of his left hand this afternoon while at work. He was taken to the Emergency hospital where the wound was dressed.

ICE SCOOTER YACHTSMEN HAVE THEIR INNING ON THE GREAT SOUTH BAY, N. Y.



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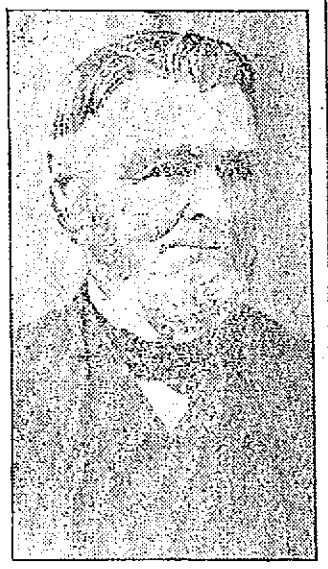
PATCHOGUE, N. Y., Feb. 25.—Ice scooter yachtsmen have had ample opportunity to enjoy their favorite sport on the Great South bay for the past few weeks. When the weather was cold and the ice hard many of the unique craft could be seen daily. The scooter is different from the ordinary ice yacht. The scooter is similar to a cat boat with three runners underneath, and it can travel in water as well as on ice. There is no prettier sight than to see the scooter yacht going along swiftly on the ice, then plunge into the water and sail away. Many devotees of the sport go hunting in the scooter. Of late years no attempt has been made to establish great speed records, but in 1905 a scooter boat defeated an ice yacht on Orange lake in a match race. Picture shows a scooter yacht on the Great South bay.

NEARING THE CENTURY MARK

Nathaniel Peabody Celebrates His 90th Birthday



NATHANIEL PEABODY

Nathaniel Peabody has reached the 90th milestone along life's highway and yesterday at his home in Hildreth street he was the recipient of congratulations from relatives and friends. Mr. Peabody is still quite hale and hearty and he attributes his long and happy span of years to the "simple life." He has been a hard worker all his days, but he has been temperate in all things. He believes that everything was made for man's use and benefit and says it is not the use, but the abuse of certain things that carry men off before their time. This grand old man has been a tiller of the soil and has lived close to nature. He allows that the philosophy of Lincoln was sublime and remembers that the great emancipator once made this reply when asked for a receipt for a long and happy life: "Do not worry, eat three square meals a day; say your prayers; be courteous to your creditors; keep your digestion good; exercise; go slow and easy. Maybe there are other things that your special case requires to make you happy, but, my friend, these I reckon will give you a good lift."

Mr. Peabody was born in Dracut on the farm formerly known as Peabody hill, but recently the name has been changed to Marsh hill. This farm has been in the hands of Mr. Peabody's family for many years, as his great grandfather had some claim on it early in 1700.

Mr. Peabody received his early education in the schools of Dracut and in his boyhood schools were not as far advanced as they are today. He tells how he would warm his feet at the fireside and learned his lessons "to the tune of the hickory stick." Mr. Peabody went to school but four weeks in the year, but did not like the methods used in those days so he left the school and went to work on his father's farm.

Mr. Peabody spoke of the difference in boys in his youth and in the present. He well remembers how he would prize the few cents he would earn during the day, while today you cannot get a boy to walk across the room for less than an nickel.

In Mr. Peabody's early boyhood Bridge street was lined with stone walls and enclosed Kirk Boott's cow pasture. He also told how that part of the city now called Belvidere was then but a swamp.

After reaching manhood he took charge of his father's farm and from then until 1880 was one of the leading citizens of Dracut. He also won a prize for his corn, given by the Middlesex North Agricultural Society.

Mr. Peabody came to this city in 1880 and lived for seven years at 35 Boynton street and then moved to 241 Hildreth street, where he has lived for the past 26 years. Although a retired business man, Mr. Peabody is active in many ways and has proved many times that he still has business facilities.

Yesterday many of Mr. Peabody's relatives and friends called at his home to congratulate him and extend their good wishes for the future. Mr. Peabody has about 60 living grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Jersey City Ball Club Sold

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—It became known today that the deal for the purchase of the Jersey City club of the International league, which has been hanging fire for weeks has finally gone through. Thomas Fogarty of this city a close friend of Frank J. Farrell, owner of the New York Americans, has bought a half interest in the Skeeters, paying $15,000 for 150 shares of stock to Hugh McBreen, former secretary of the Boston Red Sox. The deal was closed yesterday. Fogarty will accompany the team on the training trip to Bermuda.

When Undecided Wear Hub-Mark Footholds

Time and again you are uncertain as to whether you need rubbers. The near-by crossings are clean, but it may be thawing down town. Perhaps rain threatens. Still you take a chance of getting your feet damp rather than encumber yourself with rubbers.

At such times you need Hub-Mark footholds. They give adequate protection and are never burdensome. Escaping the heavy wear the heel of an ordinary rubber gets, they last a long time and give your other rubbers a longer lease of life. Wearing Hub-Mark footholds is an economical habit.

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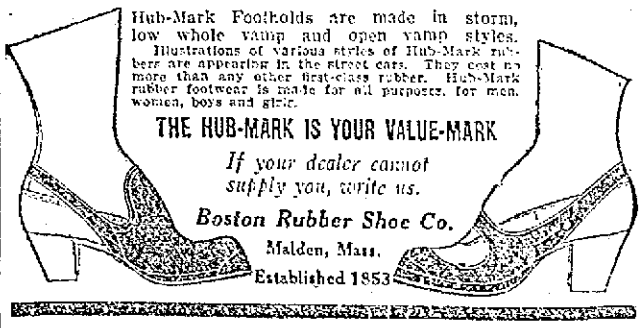

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DIED AT THE AGE OF 96

Eustache Baribeault Well Known in Lowell

Eustache Baribeault, one of the oldest men in this city, died this morning at his home, 14 Decatur avenue, at the age of 96 years. Deceased had been a resident of Lowell for a number of years, and was well known here. He was a devout attendant of St. Joseph's church, and his demise will be keenly felt by all who knew him, for he was of a happy disposition and possessed of a lovable character.

Deceased, although nearing the century mark, enjoyed the best of health up to a couple of weeks ago, when he was stricken with the illness that ended his life. He was a descendant of old Canadian stock and spent the biggest part of his life on the farm. He is survived by three daughters, Mesdames L. Girard, Pauline Makeu and Celine Laviolette, as well as by four sons, Eustache, Dosithe, Liboire and Edouard.

LEAGUES SUCCESSFUL

All Are Experiencing Prosperous Season

The secretary of the Brunswick Bowling league has computed the team standings and individual averages up to date and their order, as posted, follow. The Agawams are resting in first place with a comfortable lead and seem likely to keep it. Cole leads in the individual averages with an average fall of 101 pins. The report in detail follows:

TEAM STANDING

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Agawams	24	4	85.7
Martins	21	7	75.0
Giants	17	11	60.7
Brunswicks	9	19	32.1
Plumbers	7	21	25.0
Parcel Post	6	22	21.4

INDIVIDUAL AVERAGES

Bowler	Strings	Ave.
Cole	18	101
Perrin	21	96
Dwyer	21	95
Turner	21	95
Devlin	21	94
Dickey	21	94
Moody	15	93
Hall	21	93
McNaughton	21	92
Herron	15	92
Shepard	21	91
Beauregard	18	91
Flanders	18	90
Sweeney	21	90
Hession	21	90
Devine	21	90
McDougall	9	90
Willis	21	90

Heinze Electric League

The team standing and individual scores in the Heinze-Electric league as announced by the league scribe are as follows:

TEAM STANDING

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Live Wires	33	10	79.1
Ajax	31	11	70.8
U. S. C. Machine	28	20	58.3
Heinze Machine	27	21	56.2
Testers	23	25	47.9
Climax	20	28	41.6
Romax	12	36	25.0
Magnetos	10	38	20.8

Teams	Games	Pts
Ajax	12	15,664
Heinze Electric	12	15,650
Live Wires	12	15,546
U. S. C. M.	12	15,168
Climax	12	15,140
Testers	12	14,946
Magnetos	12	14,545
Romax	12	14,513

INDIVIDUAL AVERAGES

Bowler and Team	Strings	Ave.
McCarthy, Heinze Machine	36	95
Coughlin, Live Wires	36	91
Arnold, Ajax	33	90
Terry, Heinze Electric	6	90
Boyle, Testers	18	91
Donahue, Ajax	15	90
Craig, U. S. C. M.	33	88
Brown, Testers	33	88
Mullin, Heinze Electric	36	88
G. Atkinson, Live Wires	33	87
F. Schonbom, Climax	30	87
Quirk, Climax	18	87
Gleason, Ajax	36	87
Chadwick, U. S. C. M.	30	86
Calvert, Ajax	36	86
Silk, Live Wires	15	86
Doole, Climax	33	86
Shepard, Heinze Electric	27	86
Freeman, Climax	18	85
A. Schonbom, U. S. C. M.	30	85
T. Atkinson, Live Wires	36	85
C. Dulligan, Ramax	36	85

Schedule for the week commencing February 24:

Monday: Climax vs. Romax.
Tuesday: Ajax vs. U. S. C. Machine.
Thursday: Testers vs. Live Wires.
Friday: Heinze Machine vs. Magnetos.

Team records: Heinze Machine, three string total, 1490. All the other records stand the same as last week.

Baraca League

The team standing and individual averages in the Baraca league have just been posted by the league officials. The Calvary Baptist bowlers have a big lead as the teams stand at present. Perrin of the Calvary Baptist is the leader in averages with a mark of 95.5. The report in detail is as follows:

TEAM STANDING

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Calvary Baptist	45	11	80.3
First Baptist	35	17	67.3
St. Paul's	35	25	58.3
Highland M. E.	31	25	55.3
Trin. Cong.	27	33	45.0
Im. Baptist	23	33	41.0
Swedish M. E.	18	34	34.6
Primitive M.	11	49	18.3

INDIVIDUAL AVERAGES

Bowler and Team	Strings	Ave.
Perrin, Cal. Bap.	36	95.8
Brown, Trin. Cong.	45	95.2
Moody, Cal. Bap.	39	94.6
Myrick, Cal. Bap.	42	93.9
B. Richardson, St. Paul's	45	93.3
Bowen, First Bap.	39	93.
A. Willis, First Bap.	39	92.2
Chapman, First Bap.	21	92.1
Herron, First Bap.	6	92.1
Whitlock, Im. Bap.	30	92.
W. Davis, Cal. Bap.	39	91.6
Burtt, St. Paul's	36	91.3
Harrison, High. M. E.	33	91.1
F. Schombon, Swed. M. E.	25	90.8
Killpatrick, Highland M. E.	33	90.5
Kennedy, Cal. Bap.	27	90.4
C. Johnson, First Bap.	30	90.3
Holgate, Highland M. E.	33	89.8
Maguire Highland M. E.	39	89.6
Woodman, First Bap.	36	89.4
Hibbs, Trin. Cong.	42	89.
Turnbull, Trin. Cong.	42	89.
S. Willis, Prim. M. E.	36	88.6
A. Schombon, Swed. M. E.	36	88.1
A. Pauly, Im. Bap.	30	87.5
Griffiths, St. Paul's	36	87.5
Leach, Highland M. E.	30	87.5
Bennett, Im. Bap.	30	87.2
E. J. Richardson, St. Paul's	18	87.2
Barlow, Trin. Cong.	42	87.0
Swanson, Swed. M. E.	33	86.9
Saunders, St. Paul's	22	86.9
W. Pauly, Im Bap.	30	86.9
H. E. Davis, First Bap.	21	85.8
Graham, Prim. M. E.	42	85.7
McElroy, St. Paul's	30	85.6
H. Johnson, Swed. M. E.	33	85.6
Haithwaite, Highland M. E.	36	85.4
Kite, Immanuel	33	85.1
Horndahl, Swed. M. E.	27	85.

Last Night's Games

Several good games were rolled on the various alleys last night and some close contests resulted. The scores:

FAIRMOUNTS

	1	2	3	T'ls
Gillis	80	78	85	242
Kennefick	72	76	72	220
Scully	82	97	84	263
Cole	85	98	96	279
Concannon	83	88	89	257
Mullen	90	81	91	262
Totals	591	515	517	1533

SILENT KNIGHTS

	1	2	3	T'ls
Harrington	77	87	98	262
Penault	85	76	71	212
A. McMahon	82	87	83	252
McGeever	87	108	88	283
B. McMahon	87	83	76	246
J. J. McMahon	72	82	84	238
Totals	467	526	500	1493

LOWNEY'S PETS

	1	2	3	T'ls
Shepard	88	89	82	259
Lowney	93	82	82	258
Poole	85	86	84	255
A. Atkinson	89	85	83	257
J. Mahan	91	110	92	294
Totals	445	449	423	1323

MARRIED MEN

	1	2	3	T'ls
Gleason	81	102	87	270
Anderson	82	70	81	233
Gaskins	77	77	79	233
Hart	91	102	80	277
Underwood	75	84	90	249
Totals	406	432	417	1256

H. S. I.

	1	2	3	T'ls
S. Gott	94	77	81	252
J. Leach	77	77	92	246
Cook	82	92	87	261
W. Lovell	102	82	81	267
Totals	356	329	341	1026

TEWKSBURY CENTRE

	1	2	3	T'ls
Robertson	89	87	84	260
McCausland	86	89	93	268
Tingly	71	89	83	243
Nash	71	76	76	223
Totals	320	332	339	991

CONCORDS

	1	2	3	T'ls
Eastham	99	89	88	276
Hession	88	83	86	257
Welch	78	82	91	251
Underwood	82	89	91	262
Carter	86	89	84	259
Lindquist	50	73	65	187
Totals	482	515	495	1492

MERRIMACKS

	1	2	3	T'ls
Phelps	87	97	86	270
O'Hare	95	88	84	267
Clark	89	95	95	279
Bardleau	82	76	78	236
Daly	83	93	89	265
Corbett	83	69	63	205
Totals	481	513	495	1450

ROY SMITH IS SIGNED

Will Hurl for the Lowell Grays Next Season

Roy Smith has been signed up by Manager Gray as one of the members of his pitching staff for the coming season. Smith pitched six games for Fall River last year and won four of them and the Lowell manager thought so well of his style that he procured

ROY SMITH

him for the local team. Smith, however, was a sick man and could not come up to his best form, so Mr. Gray wisely induced him to quit for the remainder of the season. Smith, it is expected, will appear in Lowell in the pink of condition when the team reports and should prove a valuable member of this year's aggregation.

LOCAL BOXER TO APPEAR

Joe Thomas to Perform in Lawrence

Many Lowell friends of Joe Thomas, the popular middleweight, will accompany him to Lawrence Thursday evening, where he will meet Tommy Sullivan of Lawrence in the main bout at the Unity club. The match is scheduled to go 12 rounds, and both men are in great shape for the mill. Joe is training here and will continue to do so until the day of the meeting. Jimmy Gardner of this city will look after Joe in the bout and Sullivan will be handled by Steve Kennedy. There will be a special car from Lowell for the down river city, and the Lowell fans will make their presence known when they arrive at the Lawrence club.

Duffy Lewis Still a "Hold Out"

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 25—Duffy Lewis, outfielder of the Boston Americans wired the club management last night that his contract was still unsatisfactory and that he would not report at Hot Springs, Ark., for spring training. Lewis is said to have sent back three contracts sent him for signature. He has accepted a position as coach of the Stanford university baseball team.

Tigers Go South

GULFPORT, Miss., Feb. 25—A squad of Tigers headed by Hughie Jennings arrived here late yesterday for spring practice. The 14 men who arrived yesterday, brings the total up to 21. Jennings took his regulars and colts out for light practice and a half mile run.

MANY CHINESE KILLED

Resisting Destruction of Poppies

PEKIN, China, Feb. 25.—Hundreds of inhabitants of the province of Fu-Kien have been killed during the past week or so while offering armed resistance to the government troops engaged in destroying the poppy plants, according to an official report from the governor of Fu-Kien, received here yesterday, which is confirmed by several missionaries.

In many districts of China the people have recognized the government's stern purpose and have themselves rooted up the poppies.

The international reform bureau which will meet in conference here on March 4th will inaugurate a campaign of diplomatic and united action to give the death blow to the opium traffic. A demand will be made for an agreement between the British and Chinese governments completely prohibiting the opium trade.

Government in Quandary

LONDON, Feb. 25.—The British government is in a quandary over the opium dispute with China. Should the foreign office do as it is being urged by the Indian opium merchants and backers, and insist upon China strictly complying with the Anglo-Chinese treaty, which regulates the importation of Indian opium into China, the government would be condemned by a very strong body of public opinion, which objects to encouraging the trade in any way. On the other hand, unless some action is taken to make China observe the treaty the bankers and traders are threatened with a loss aggregating $50,000,000, which they might justly call upon the Indian government to refund them.

ALWAYS TIRED

Girls who come home from school or shop too tired to do anything, need Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These pills bring color to pallid cheeks and lips, brighten the eyes and give vigor to the lagging step. They make the blood rich and pure and this red blood carries new life and energy to every part of the body.

Every mother should know the symptoms of lack of blood and be alert to detect them in her daughter before the damage has gone too far. The peculiar waxy pallor, colorless lips, swelling of the feet, complaints of being tired and feeling weak, of nervousness and palpitation of the heart are sure signs.

The best tonic for growing girls is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Improvement begins with the first dose and any girl in her 'teens who goes into a decline will surely be helped by a treatment with these pills. Do not delay but get a box today from your druggist and begin to build up your blood before your bloodlessness takes the chronic form.

If you cannot get Dr. Williams' Pink Pills readily near home send fifty cents for one box or $2.50 for a half dozen, by mail, postpaid.

Two helpful booklets, "Building Up the Blood" and "Plain Talks to Women," giving more information about the remedy will be sent free to any address upon request.

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If Tongue Is Coated, Stomach Sour, Breath Feverish Give "Syrup of Figs" to Clean the Bowels.

Your child isn't naturally cross, irritable and peevish, Mother! Examine the tongue; if coated, it means the little ones' stomach is disordered, liver inactive and its thirty feet of bowels clogged with foul, decaying waste.

Every mother realizes after giving delicious "Syrup of Figs" that this is the ideal laxative and physic for children. Nothing else regulates the little one's tender stomach, liver and bowels so efficiently, besides they dearly love its delightful fig taste.

For constipated bowels, sluggish liver, biliousness, or some disordered stomach, feverishness, diarrhoea, sore throat, bad breath or to break a cold, give a teaspoonful to-night. A teaspoonful of "Syrup of Figs" and in a few hours all the clogged up waste, sour bile, undigested food and constipated matter will gently move out and out of the system without griping or nausea, and you will surely have a well, happy and playful child again shortly.

With Syrup of Figs you do not dragging your children, being composed entirely of luscious figs, senna and aromatics it cannot be harmful.

Full directions for children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the package.

Ask your druggist for the full name "Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna," prepared by the California Fig Syrup Co. This is the delicious laxative, genuine and reliable. Refuse anything else offered.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

MINISTER FAVORS BOXING

Chicago Pastor Caused Stir at Meeting

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—The Rev. Frank C. Bryner, a Methodist pastor, caused a stir at a meeting of Methodist ministers yesterday when he came out as a champion of boxing. He dissented when resolutions were offered condemning two boxing bills now before the Illinois legislature.

"I believe boxing is an art in which every man should take pride," said Mr. Bryner. "I cannot agree that it was demoralizing. My father was the best boxer in his country. Often I have seen him and my brother put on the gloves and 'mix it' in lively fashion. I did not have the gloves on myself but I did not see anything demoralizing in the bouts between my father and my brother. I am not going to vote for the resolutions."

The resolutions were adopted.

NOT GUILTY OF MURDER

John Snead Acquitted of Charge

VERNON, Texas, Feb. 25.—John Head Snead, a wealthy West Texas ranch owner, was today declared not guilty of the murder of A. G. Boyce, Jr., at Amarillo, Texas, last September. The jury retired last night and returned its verdict this morning.

Snead shot Boyce to death on a street car of Amarillo, upon what was said to have been their first meeting after Boyce eloped with Mrs. Snead.

TO BE WELL PROTECTED

Arrangements for the Visitors in Washington

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Crowds attending the inauguration are to be well protected and cared for during the inaugural week. Already more than one thousand applications for the position of special police have been filed with the superintendents of police and the work of picking out the eligibles was begun today. It is intended to have the force in working order by March 3, in time for the suffragist parade.

The women and girl visitors also are to be cared for and safeguarded. The Young Women's Christian association will have a special woman inspector who will investigate the various boarding houses and hotels, selecting those suitable for women, or young girls unaccompanied by male escorts. Funds for carrying out the work were raised by the association.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

Merrimack Square

The Temple Players at the Merrimack Square theatre scored a decided hit last night when they presented for the first time a clean, wholesome musical comedy entitled "What Happened in Holland," from the pen of Jarvis Jocelyn. This piece is well worth seeing for there is enough comedy to balance off the singing and dancing, and the story holds sufficiently close at all times so as not to allow its audience to lose sight of it. This will be the last week of the Temple Players for a time at least and all ought to take this opportunity to see these clever entertainers goodby. The song numbers are mostly new and catchy, and the ensemble of the sketch is cleverly rendered.

As far as fun makers are concerned, it would be very difficult to find a couple to rival Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Reynolds. They give what is known as "The Suffragist," and this proves a continuous round of merriment from the time the pair appear before the footlights until the curtain drops. They are both good singers and the act is one of the best presented at this popular house for a long time.

If you want to see dogs that can do almost anything but speak, do not fail to get a glimpse at Dinger's Pets, a group of six of the prettiest specimens of the dog race which go through all sorts of difficult stunts. One of the features of the act is a leap for life by one of the animals.

The motion pictures for the first three days of the week are again among the very best selections from a series produced by the foremost manufacturers of films in the country. "The Power of Silence," a two-reel affair is the feature offering and is well worth the price of admission. "Nobody's Boy," a dramatic production, is one that will please young and old, while the comic offering is called "Yosemite Valley in Winter," and is truly one of the most entertaining as well as instructive picture films taken of recent date. These pictures are changed during the last three days of the week and are always up to the standard of the very best producers in the country.

The Kasino

It is easier to keep one's balance on rollers than on ice skates, particularly if the rollers are of the Winslow make, and one is skating on the Kasino surface. The Kasino standard means the expenditure of a lot of money and the employment of many experienced attendants, but from the start the Kasino management insisted upon it, and today Kasino patrons enjoy the benefits. There is only one Kasino.

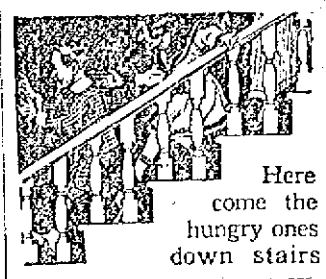
Lecture at People's Club

Mrs. Minna Eliot Tenney Peck will be the speaker in the People's club free lecture course Wednesday night at 8 o'clock and will take for her subject, "Beautiful New Brunswick and Historical Quebec." The lecture will be illustrated with a series of views that are said to be far above the average in both finish and subject matter. Everybody is invited to the club rooms in Bartels building on Wednesday night. Take the elevator.

N. E. Baptist Conference

MANCHESTER, N. H., Feb. 25.—The fourth annual meeting of the New England Baptist conference opened today with more than 200 delegates in attendance. The final session will be held tomorrow. The subjects included "The New England of Tomorrow," "The Democracy of the Northern Baptist Convention," "Recruits for the Ministry" and "Standards of Efficiency."

Rev. W. J. Twort of Haverhill, Mass., president of the conference, presided at the opening meeting which was held in the First Baptist church. Among the speakers were Rev. James Francis, Rev. W. E. Waterbury and Rev. Frank Paddleford of Boston.



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R. R. OFFICIALS MEET

Conference in Boston Continues

BOSTON, Feb. 25.—The conference of President Chamberlin of the Grand Trunk road with several of the officials of that company and those of the Southern New England railroad continued today for a brief period without the character of the meeting being disclosed. Several of the officials, including Vice President John S. Murdock of the Southern New England railroad, left at noon for his home in Providence and it was stated that President Chamberlin would return to Montreal later in the day.

UNITED IRISH LEAGUE

Local Branch Planning for Monster Meeting

The United Irish league is arranging for a big meeting on March 16, at which the speaker will be P. J. O'Keefe, Esq., of Chicago, an orator and a man who in the early eighties was imprisoned for his patriotic interest in Irish affairs.

The local branch of the league at the Philadelphia convention last September pledged itself to raise $500 this year and has set out to raise this amount before May 1.

The leaders in Ireland have to maintain a continuous campaign to prevent the opposition from making headway and to keep the liberal ministry in power until 1914 when the home rule bill will become law without the signature of the lords. This campaign is very expensive and the whole Irish race should contribute. But the fight is not won and any lack of enthusiasm at this late day might be fatal. The nearer the final victory the greater the responsibility, and the greater should be our care that the cup of freedom may not be once more dashed from Ireland's lips.

The committee will meet tonight to make further arrangements for the meeting and active steps will be taken to make the monster meeting a success.

Brush Fire

At half past four yesterday afternoon an alarm was rung in from box 211 which is located in Nesmith street near Rogers, for a brush fire in the syndicate property in Rogers street. It is thought that the fire was set by some boys who were playing there and that they extinguished it themselves, for when the department arrived the flames had been put out. No damage resulted.

"Pure Finger Bowl Bill"

HARRISBURG, Pa., Feb. 25.—It will be a misdemeanor in this state to give to a customer a fingerbowl that has not been "thoroughly cleansed" since its last preceding use if a bill passed by the lower branch of the legislature last night becomes a law. The measure which is known as the "pure fingerbowl bill" was defeated a week ago but was offered again last night. After a member had pointed out some of the dangers to public health through careless handling of the bowls by hotels and restaurants, the bill was carried by a large vote.

How to Be More Beautiful.

By Dr. True

The love of good looks is a very natural feeling. We are all just human enough to wish to look well and make a good appearance.

I have met many people, some of them ladies, who were mortified because their faces, otherwise attractive and often even beautiful, were marred by a dry and sallow skin, flabby and wrinkled, or by unsightly pimples and blotches.

It has been my good fortune to point these people to a safe and very simple remedy for their affliction; and because there are many others who suffer in the same way, I am giving my remedy here. Everyone should understand, however, first, that these troublesome things have a very simple cause and come only because nature is failing to eliminate poisons from the system in a *natural* way. If these people will take Dr. True's Elixir they will aid stomach and bowels to carry off waste matter that now is clogging the pores of the skin and marring physical beauty.

I counsel all who wish to possess good looks to follow this advice and I urge them further to use, every night, Parker's 2-30-2 Cold Cream. Persist in this and nature thus aided will give you back the full measure of beauty that is yours by right.

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SO. FRAMINGHAM, Mass.—A. & R. Rubber Co.; Dorsey, Annie; McGrath, R.; Moore, A. A.; Oliver, A. F.; Opple, E.; Pratt, C.; Robb Eng. Co.; Scribner, F. W.; Senoyer, H. L.; Smith, F. F.; Swenson, O.; Travis & Cunningham; White, F. W.

SPENCER, Mass.—Howland, H. P.; Leader; Stone & Co., R. B.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass.—Agent; Allen, E. B.; Bailey, L.; Barden, J.; Beaman, W. F.; Berlin, Art Stu.; Blanchard, Mrs. C.; Black, T.; Borden, Mrs. Buchman, Jas.; Bullock, J. S.; Buzzell, Ballard & W.; Cadieux, F.; Cancarlos, T.; Carpenter, R.; Carroll, M. J.; Cinderella Girl Co.; Cohen, W.; Cole, E. M.; Cooley Hotel; Caughlin, E.; Creighton Prov. Co.; Cresco Corset Co. (2); Curren, F.; Dow, Mr.; Durochers, C.; Fitzmorris, F. D.; Gaines, W. N.; Germond, C.; Garsuch & Co., L. E.; Graham, Mrs. L.; Gripper, W. A.; Harrington, T. F.; Hartnett; Hendee Mfg. Co.; Henderson E. P.; Hirschen; Hoff, Ed.; Hone, C. A. S. (2); Hornell, A.; Kein; Kelley, H. S.; Lakin, J.; La Plante, Mrs. J.; Loudon, J. H.; Miller, C. J.; Murry, Mrs. R. (3); Myrick, Edc'l. Bureau; O'Connell, Tim; Orr, T.; Payne, G. R.; Perrault, A.; Pointe, H. P.; Randall, P. D.; Raymond, H. (3); Royce, F.; Russell Marie B.; Saylor, H. A.; Sherer, Co.; Silsly S. Q. Ware Co.; Special Device Co.; Springfield Boiler Works; Springfield Rubber Co. (2); Springfield Tailoring Co.; Stanley, Nora; Stannard Mfg. Co.; Sumner, K

TWENTY-FOUR FIRES IN 1912

Caused Damage Amounting to $236,985.02—Annual Report

Edward S. Hosmer, chief engineer of the fire department, has submitted

CHIEF HOSMER
Lowell Fire Department

his annual report to Andrew E. Barrett, commissioner of water works and fire department. The total number of alarms for the year was 959 and the total loss was $264,528.22. There were twenty-four fires that did damage of more than $1000 and the total damage wrought by the twenty-four fires was $236,985.02. The fire at St. Jean Baptiste church represented nearly one-half of this loss. The report, in part, is as follows:

Out of a total of 959 fire alarms for the year 1912, 226 were given from signal boxes; 456 were telephone alarms, 97 were stills, 22 automatics, 21 exposures and 132 reported fires. The no-school signal was given 18 times. There were 570 fires extinguished by chemicals alone and 213 where water was used. The remaining number were extinguished by other means or had been put out before the arrival of the department. One hundred and eighteen were in brick or stone buildings, 447 in frame buildings, and 257 other than building fires. The reported fires were mostly in frame buildings.

Loss and Insurance

The whole amount of loss, except the reported fires, was $264,528.22. Insurance was $1,242,036.68. Insurance paid was $251,552.24. The loss above insurance was $95775.95. The valuation was $4,890,351.50. The reported loss was $5881.02. The insurance was $5,115,364.25. The valuation was $5,715,750.

There have been 12 alarms out of the city to which some part of the department has responded, for which no insurances are kept, as follows: Dracut 3, Tewksbury 1, Chelmsford 7, Billerica 1.

Damage of $1000 or More

There have been 24 fires where the loss has been $1000 and over. They were: Jan. 12, M. T. Stevens' estate, Market street, occupied by the Cudahy Packing Company, loss, $2274.88. Jan. 12, E. J. Barrett's stable on School street, loss, $1300. Feb. 5, A. C. Wheelock estate, Central street, several occupants, loss $18,550.87. Feb. 17, grocery store in Coburn street, owned by John and Ellen Szymanski, occupied by T. Chadowski, loss $1113.50. Feb. 20, Otis Allen & Son, box shop in Mt. Vernon street, loss $11,582.03. March 5, A. C. Winters' dwelling on Bond street, loss $2270. March 7, estate of O. W. Richardson, on Mt. Pleasant street, loss $1821.32. March 27, block on Market street, owned by Carrie E. Coburn, occupied by C. S. Coburn Co., loss $28,796.12. April 25, barn owned by Thomas Varnum on Varnum avenue, loss $1000. May 26, block owned by J. L. Chalifoux estate, on Merrimack street, corner of Hanover, occupied by J. C. Manseau, gents' furnishing, loss $4833.65. June 22, Friend Bros. bakery and adjoining property on Westford street, loss $13,727.70. June 23, C. S. Dodge's machine shop on Payne street, loss $13,042.51. July 11, city stables on Chelmsford street, loss $5390. August 6, W. L. Parker Company, bobbin shop in Dutton street, loss $10,942.35. Sept. 4, block on Fletcher street owned by Charles E. Gee, occupied by Charles E. Gee and the New England Electric Co., loss $2419.91. Oct. 2, block on Central street, owned by S. N. Proctor estate, several occupants, loss $1673. Oct. 15, block on Moody street, owned by H. B. Chaffee, occupied as a bakery and club room, loss $1442. Oct. 23, dry house on Tanner street, owned and occupied by the Lowell Shuttle Company, loss $1247.09. Nov. 2, church on Rogers street, owned by the Catholic Lithuanian church, loss $4864. Nov. 9, block on Cushing street, owned by M. Lahue, several occupants, loss $1092. Nov. 13, grandstand on Rogers street, owned by the Lowell baseball club, loss $6740. Nov. 21, St. Jean Baptiste church, Merrimack street, loss $110,460.50. Dec. 13, stable on Burton street, owned and occupied by Blanche Robinson, loss $2900. Dec. 30, A. Lavery's bakery on Broadway, loss $3264.09.

The total loss on these 24 fires was $236,985.02. Nearly one-half of this loss was on one fire, St. Jean Baptiste church, leaving $27,543.21 to be divided between the other 703 alarms.

Number of Buildings

The following is the total number of buildings of all kinds in the city:

Wood buildings	18,216
Brick buildings	1,004
Stone buildings	80
Cement buildings	57
Wood and glass	44
Wood, covered with tin	9
Steel buildings	6
Iron buildings	6
Concrete buildings	3

Total number of buildings of all descriptions 19,425, an increase during the past year of 278. Some of these blocks have from four to 20 tenements.

Alarms By Months

The following table shows the number of alarms of fire each month.

January, 71; February, 48; March, 53; April, 60; May, 52; June, 59; July, 117; August, 30; September, 46; October, 67; November, 82; December, 107.

Deaths By Burning

There were seven deaths by burning the past year, as follows: April, 4, Peter Malos, three years old, playing with matches, set clothing afire, home in Bridge street; May 3, Anastios Mahanas 3½ years old, pushed into a bon fire, Market street; May 5, Alice Dumont, four months old, clothes caught fire from hot stove, Eugene street; July 1, Lydia Sylvia, six years old, playing with matches, set clothing afire, Warnock street; August 15, Arthur Bedad, four years old, playing with matches, set clothing on fire, Adams street, Dec. 10, died the 13th; Mrs. Hannah Duntey, 63 Sixth avenue, clothes caught fire; December 28, Peter Hoye, oil lamp exploded, Tyler street.

Deaths In Department

There have been four deaths in the department the past year, as follows: —Assistant Chief James F. Norton, died February 25; he joined the department in November, 1889; William J. Flynn, a pensioner, died March 2, he joined the department, April, 1885; B. W. V. Sloan, a permanent man, died July 10, he joined the department in May, 1905; E. D. Kerwin, a call man, died July 25, he joined the department, May, 1871.

The Firemen's Fund

Appended to the report of the department is a report of the Lowell Firemen's Fund association. Donations amounting to $125 were received from the C. S. Coburn Company and C. S. S. Proctor. The amount on hand December 31st, 1912, was $23,406.73.

To Be or Not to Be

Irving F. Hall will employ counsel to ferret out why he was dropped from the street department and a man, not a civil service man, put in his place. Mr. Hall is a civil service man.

Newell F. Putnam, superintendent of streets, says he will be glad to answer any questions that Mr. Hall's counsel or the civil service commission may see fit to ask. Mr. Putnam says that the man retained in Mr. Hall's place is a civil service man. Mr. Hall was a foreman.

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Health and Beauty Answers

BY MRS. MAE MARTYN

Miss Ruby: An easily applied lotion that will clear your skin of sallowness can be made for a few cents by dissolving four ounces of spurmax in one-half pint of hot water (or witch-hazel) and adding two teaspoonfuls of glycerine. It will whiten and beautify your skin and do away with the "muddy" look. It is better than face powder, as it does not show on the skin and will not rub off easily. The spurmax lotion will give to any oily skin a pinkish appearance. It is fine for pimples, cold sores, freckles and as a protection to the face against harsh winds.

Frances: Your pimply complexion and loss of energy are due to lack of exercise and eating too much solid food. You need a system-tonic and blood purifier. Try this: Dissolve an ounce of kardene in a half-pint of alcohol (not whiskey), adding one-half cupful sugar and hot water to make a full quart. Take a tablespoonful before each meal and in a short time you will feel like a new person, for it makes rich, red blood, fills you with energy and puts color and the look of health into your face.

Naomi: I have often warned against soap for shampooing. The "free" alkali in soap is injurious to the hair and, in time, causes it to split at the ends. A really good shampoo is simply made at home by dissolving a teaspoonful of canthrox in a cup of hot water. This shampoo lathers abundantly, removes all dandruff and excess oil and leaves your hair soft and fluffy. It dries quickly and makes you imagine you have twice as much hair as you ever had before. After shampooing, an application of a quinzoin hair-tonic (see answer to Mrs. G.) will prove very invigorating to your scalp.

Kate: Yes, you can reduce your weight without heavy exercises and dieting. The following formula has worked where other remedies have failed. Put four ounces of parnotis in 1½ pints hot water. When cold, strain out the sediment and take a tablespoonful of the liquid before each meal. It is a harmless remedy and leaves the flesh firm and the skin free from flabbiness.

Mrs. T.: You cannot afford to neglect your eyes, as so many do. If you want clear, beautiful eyes that will be much admired, get an ounce of crystos at any drug store and dissolve it in a pint of water. Put two or three drops of this tonic in each eye daily. It will strengthen your weak, tired eyes and make them strong, healthy, sparkling and beautiful.

Mrs. G.: Your hair needs a good, stimulating quinine tonic. Get one-half pint alcohol (not whiskey) and one ounce quinzoin and mix it with one-half pint water and you will have a better tonic than any of those ready-prepared tonics you have bought. Twice a week apply this tonic to the scalp, rubbing it in gently and you will find it does wonders for your lifeless, falling hair by curing dandruff and putting your scalp into a healthy condition. This tonic softens the hair, making it silky and lustrous. Keep the scalp clean by frequent canthrox shampoos and you will have no further trouble.

Stella: Get from your druggist a small original package of delatone and with water mix enough into a paste to cover the hairs not wanted. Apply and in two or three minutes remove and wash the skin. Seldom is it necessary to use the second application of delatone to remove even a stubborn growth of hair. This is painless and leaves the skin soft and smooth.

C. M. B.: Apply pyroxin to eyebrows with forefinger a few times each week and they will grow thick and lustrous. Short, straight eyelashes will grow long and curly merely by applying pyroxin at lash-roots with thumb and forefinger. Use caution and don't get any pyroxin where hair is not wanted.

VERDICT OF NOT GUILTY

BOSTON, Feb. 25.—The jury which has heard the testimony in the trial of Stephen R. Dow, charged with the larceny of $350,000 from four copper mining companies of which he was president was expected to render a decision today.

Arguments for the defense and prosecution occupied yesterday's session and it was believed that the jury would be given the case before noon today. The trial began two weeks ago.

Judge Brown in charging the jury ordered a verdict of not guilty on 25 of the 92 counts in the indictment against Dow.

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Collar Bags	50c and 75c	$1.15 to $2.00	Drinking Cups	50c to 75c	75c and 90c
Green Cloth Bags	25c to 75c	35c to $1.00	Watch Bracelets	39c to 69c	50c and 75c
Writing Cases	39c	50c	Umbrella Tags	5c and 10c	12c to 25c
Change Pouches	10c to 39c	19c to 50c	Cigar Cases	25c to $1.50	50c to $2.50
Glove Cases	$1.25	$2 and $2.25	Initials, Brass	10c to 25c	19c to 50c
Music Rolls	69c to $1.50	$1 and $2.25	Children's Bags	5c to $1.00	10c to $2.00
Toilet Cases	75c to $1.50	$1.25 to $3	Scrap Books	15c to $1.50	25c to $2.25
Flasks	39c and 69c	50c and $1.00	Bill Books and Letter Cases, 15c to $1.50		25c to $2.25
Sewing Cases	19c	25c and 50c	Purses, all styles	5c to 39c	10c to 55c
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Body of Man Was Found in Hotel

ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 25.—J. Applebam, a traveling salesman, from Chicago, was mysteriously shot to death in his room in a local hotel here today. The body was found in the bath room of the Applebam apartment by a hotel clerk. T. J. Thompson, who said he had been called to the apartment.

According to Thompson's story as he started to climb the stairs to the second floor Mrs. Applebam rushed down and fell fainting into his arms.

Thompson said he thought the shots were fired after Mrs. Applebam left her husband's room. Mrs. Applebam is held by the police pending an investigation.

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Four Per Cent. Bonds

The only bid received by the city treasurer on the four per cent. bonds for the $12,000 buildings department loan and the $4000 sewer loan was from the Central Savings bank. On the $16,000 loan the bank offered a premium of $13 and $4 on the sewer loan. The bank was awarded the contract. The date of the bonds is Feb. 1 and payments will be made as follows: On the $12,000 the sum of $650 each year for 20 years and on the $4000 the sum of $400 each year for ten years.

Arlington Mills President Retired

BOSTON, Feb. 25.—William Whitman was retired as president of the Arlington mills of Lawrence at his own request at the annual meeting of the stockholders here today. Franklin W. Hobbs, who has been connected with the corporation for 22 years and has served as treasurer for the past 11 years, was elected president. A. H. Chamberlain was made treasurer.

Schedule In Bankruptcy

BOSTON, Feb. 25.—A schedule in bankruptcy of the Knox Automobile Co. of Springfield filed today showed liabilities of $1,286,409, and assets of $1,330,356. The total unsecured liabilities amount to $1,261,997.

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More than 300,000 people, according to figures recently prepared by one of the leading motor car journals of the world, have demanded medium-priced automobiles for the season of 1913. Not only does this astounding total give to the layman an idea of the phenomenal growth of the industry in the short span of its life, but more especially does it impress on everyone the conviction that the medium-priced, high-grade motor car has at last come into its own. It only proves what many manufacturers have long contended that the words "automobile" and "fad" or "luxury" are no longer synonymous; that they are as far separated as the two poles of the earth.

Only a few short years ago, there was a tendency among the wealthy to look askance at the medium-priced automobile, as a cheap makeshift by which people of moderate means imitated their neighbors who were more fortunate, financially. Today there are fully as many medium-priced cars being sold to people of wealth as to those who, because of their financial resources, have to consider carefully and insist upon getting their money's worth before buying. No longer is the low-priced car the distinctive vehicle of the small business man and the salaried clerk who feels that, at last, he can afford an automobile. In the garages of hundreds of wealthy citizens of the United States and other countries are to be found the medium-powered, medium-priced American cars, besides the most expensive "palace" creations of foreign and domestic manufacture. The car selling for $1000 or thereabouts is no longer the scorn of the rich and the joy of the moderately situated; it is the answer to the great economic question. "What will give me the best return for the price invested?"

The figure 300,000 quoted above represents the output for this season of about 20 leaders in production in the American automobile industry and each of these 20 factories make medium-priced cars.

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The Hudson car, sold by Dana & Son is maintaining its popularity and is increasing its many admirers and owners. Russell Dana has made several sales recently, two the past week, his latest customer being Mr. James M. Abbott, the banker, in Wyman's Exchange, who has purchased a six "54" phaeton.

Geo. W. Dana, distributor of the Stevens-Duryea car, made two trips to the factory at Chicopee Falls the past week and reports business as lively there. The company is delivering about five cars per day now. The New York state highway commission was taking delivery of four C Sixes the day Mr. Dana was there.

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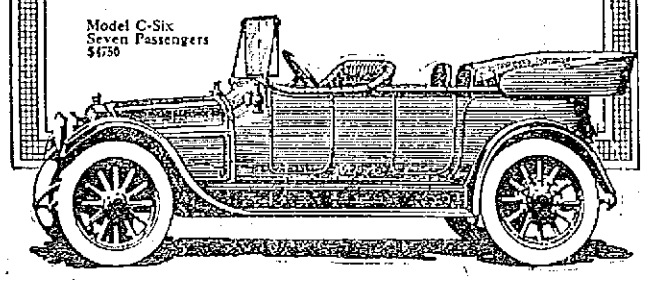

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32x3½	21.70	18.24	34x4	33.80	28.29
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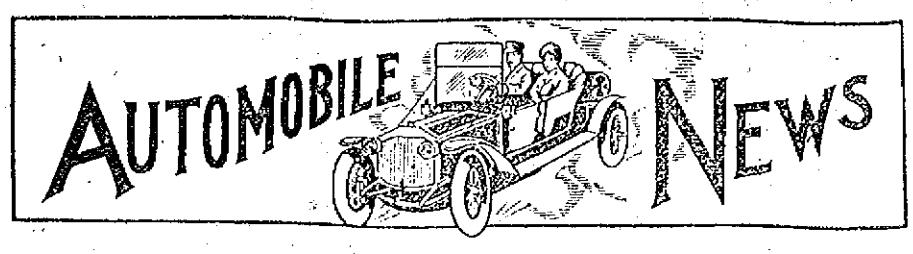


THE ATTRACTIVE WINDOW DISPLAY

Of Auto Sales Rooms Are Delighting Enthusiasts—New Dayton Motorcycle Here

Agents and demonstrators of the various garages of Lowell are now preparing for what they confidently expect will be the best year for sales in the history of the automobile and as a result of the energy and activity of the dealers, auto lovers now have an opportunity of viewing some attractive displays.

It is quite certain that several new cars are to appear in the sales rooms of this city for many of the agents have made additions to the list of those which they already carry. Of the new ones, the majority are small cars of moderate price and new models and they are apparently bound to be very popular with purchasers if we judge from the number of prospective buyers who have called at the garages and enjoyed demonstrations.

A Beautiful Machine

In the great window of the show room of the Lowell Automobile Company in Appleton street there is exhibited an Oakland, Model 42, four-passenger coupe, the first of its kind seen in the city and it is truly a beautiful piece of workmanship. The car is wholly enclosed and is driven from within. It is equipped with the new electrical self-starter and with electric lights throughout. The whole apparatus is operated from within the machine, making it a most convenient arrangement. The interior furnishings are magnificent as is the general finish of the car. A large number of people have inspected this automobile and are greatly impressed with its appearance. Yesterday, Mr. Milo Hale operated the engine for the Sun men and it is almost noiseless, a pleasing quality in such a machine.

New Buick Catalogues

The new Buick catalogues have arrived and are very well gotten up. The new model cars are on exhibition at the Lowell Auto Co. showroom in Appleton street and make a very attractive display.

New Dayton Motorcycle

In the window of the motorcycle and bicycle establishment of Mr. Mark McCann in Gorham street is displayed a new Dayton motorcycle of which Mr. McCann has the agency and the machine has attracted the attention and admiration of passersby. In the other window is the Excelsior and the two frame up beautifully. They are similar in many respects, though the Dayton is a trifle the heavier. Both are destined to enjoy favor at the hands of enthusiasts. Mr. McCann reports that though this is the dull season in the motorcycle business, nevertheless he is doing very well. He carries a line of sundry supplies and of the Excelsior and Dayton bicycles in addition to the motorcycles.

Another Popular Machine

Among the most popular motorcycles is the "Indian," the agent of whom in this city is Mr. George H. Bachelder, whose store is in Post Office avenue. This machine has always been quite a favorite with cyclers and Mr. Bachelder has sold a large number of them for the spring delivery.

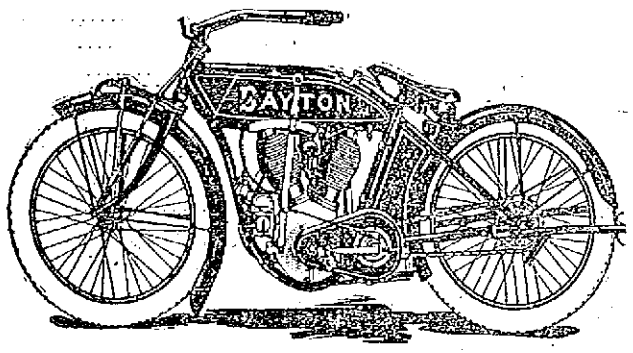
Mr. Bachelder also advances the opinion that this coming spring and summer are bound to be record seasons for the sale and growth in popularity of the motor driven, two wheeled vehicle and he has made elaborate preparations for a display. At the store of Mr. Bachelder there is also the agency for the "Pope" motorcycle, another well known make, and several of these will arrive soon. In the past few weeks, numerous orders for both makes of machines have been received and many are calling at the sales room daily to inspect the motorcycles and witness demonstrations of them.

All Agencies Thriving

The business at all the agencies is thriving. Mr. Martin of the Moody Bridge garage reports several sales, as do Mr. Cummiskey, agent for the Stutz and Studebaker cars and Mr. Rochette, who sells the Ford at the Lowell Motor Mart in Merrimack street.

The Directory

The local dealers are beginning to realize the advantage of getting into The Sun's auto directory and of giving news of their sales and other automobile matters to the Sun's automobile page for publication.



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OPEN EVENINGS 92 GORHAM STREET

FAMOUS RALPH DE PALMA

Has Entered Great International Race

Ralph DePalma, the intrepid young Italian-American, who came so near winning the second annual 500-mile international sweepstakes race at the Indianapolis motor speedway last year, but whose engine went bad on the final lap, will again try his luck in the third annual five century contest, which is scheduled for May 30. DePalma recently visited Indianapolis to make arrangements for garage space at the motor speedway and to contract for hotel accommodations for himself and his racing crew. DePalma will head a three-car team, the other drivers being Caleb Bragg and Spencer Wishart. These men will drive Mercer cars in the big race.

It will be remembered that a few weeks ago a story emanating from Texas was sent abroad to the effect that DePalma had lost his nerve and had retired from the racing game forever. When traced to its source, it was learned that this gossip had been circulated by an unknown man who represented himself as being DePalma. The Italian driver at this time was not even in Texas, but in New York and instead of thinking of retiring he was making active preparations to enter the Indianapolis race. The story of his alleged retirement was a sad blow to racing enthusiasts, for DePalma stands high in the regard of sportsmen and is perhaps the most popular race driver in the United States today. He has won thousands of friends both in and out of the racing game, and now that it is definitely known that he will participate in the coming 500-mile race at Indianapolis there is general rejoicing in automobile circles.

DePalma has completely recovered from the injuries he sustained during the Grand Prize race at Milwaukee last fall, and is now looking as well as ever he did in his life. He has taken on considerable avoirdupois, but says that with a month of training, which he will undergo previous to the race, he will reduce to his regular weight. He plans to arrive in Indianapolis with his team mates during the latter part of April, and to spend the time between then and the 30th in practice on the Indianapolis motor speedway.

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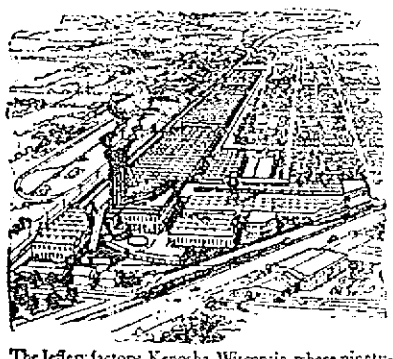

The Jeffery factory, Kenosha, Wisconsin, where ninety-six per cent of all Cross Country parts are made.

Moody Bridge Auto Company

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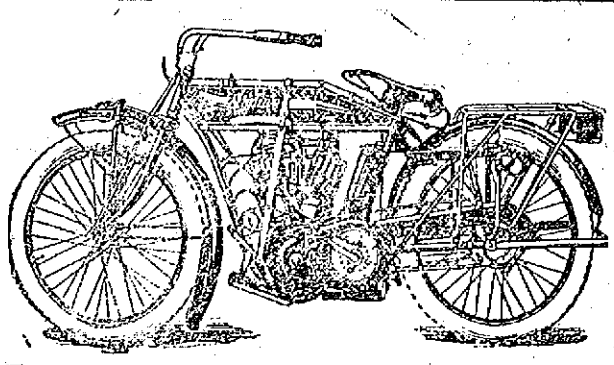

Features of The Indian Motorcycles

The Indian in 1902 had separate tanks and countershaft chain drive. They were first to have grip control, 1909 Models had loop frame dropped at saddle position, oil sight window in crank case and mechanical inlet valves operated by overhead rocker arm. 1910 models had castor type cradle spring fork and mechanical oiler. In 1911 they introduced the two speed gear, clutch and folding foot boards. In 1912 double brakes and double jet carbureter. For 1912 they offer the only real spring frame. A necessity for comfort and pleasure.

At the recent New York Motorcycle show every one of the above features, except the spring frame, were copied on other makes of motorcycles. Pretty good endorsement of Indian quality. The spring-frame will be copied next year but you want a machine that is up to date now. Insist that the machine you buy has all those features, particularly the loop frame with cradle springs front and rear. They are necessary for your safety, comfort and convenience. "Buy the machine that the others copy."

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Auto Tires All makes at the right prices at the Lowell Motor Mart, cor. Merrimack and Tilden streets.

Buick Lowell Auto Corp. 81-91 Appleton st. Phone 3137.

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Chase Motor Truck Lowell Motor Mart, 447 Merrimack st.

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Mercier's FAMOUS AUTO LIVERY, 548 MOODY STREET. Phone—Office and Garage, 1911-1; Residence, 1911-2.

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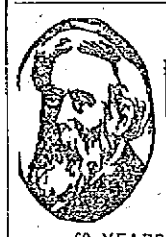

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LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, Feb. 20, 1913. The Committee on Insurance will give a hearing to parties interested in proposed legislation as follows: H. B. 204, recommendation of Insurance Commissioner on granting loans or surrender values on life policies. H. B. 205, to forbid participating and non participating policies by the same company. S. B. 266, relative to the admission of mutual fire insurance companies to do business in this commonwealth. H. B. 1445, for further legislation relative to life insurance policies, at room No. 505, State House, on Thursday, Feb. 27, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. David T. Montague, Chairman. Joseph Leonard, Clerk of the Committee.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To all persons interested in the estate of Elizabeth Mahoney, late of Billerica, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of special administration on the estate of said deceased to Annie A. Duren, of Billerica, in the County of Middlesex.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-seventh day of February, A. D. 1913, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this third day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, Feb. 21, 1913. The Committee on Public Health will give a hearing to parties interested in proposed legislation as follows: (House, No. 1717) to regulate prescribing of narcotic drugs. (House No. 1718) on sale of compound medicinal tablets and refilling of drug prescriptions. (House, No. 675) on licensing druggists in Malden. (House, No. 963) for free drinking water on local steamboats. (P. D. 39) Annual report Board of Registration in Pharmacy. (House, No. 482) to ensure purity of vaccine virus. (House, No. 677) that Brockton may establish a free dental clinic. (Senate, No. 117) practice of optometry. (House, No. 960) to amend law on tenement houses. (Senate, No. 8) to prohibit sale of calves less than four weeks old. (House, No. 1163) on sale of diseased meats, etc. (House, No. 1166) on making and selling sausages. (House, No. 1170) to prohibit use of dwelling rooms below street level. (House, Nos. 1489, 1490) part of report of Board of Pharmacy on practice of Pharmacy and sale of drugs, at room No. 436, State House, on Thursday, February 27, 1913, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. Ezra W. Clark, Chairman. Dennis A. Murphy, Clerk of the Committee.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, Feb. 24, 1913. The Committee on Cities will give a hearing to parties interested in House No. 552, for legislation to revise the charter of the city of Lowell, and especially to provide for the election of a mayor, nine aldermen and nine school committemen for one year terms, at room No. 210, State House, on Friday, Feb. 28, 1913, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. Clarence W. Hobbs, Chairman. John L. Mather, Clerk of the Committee.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by James Walsh and Ellen Walsh, his wife in her own right and in the right of each and both, both of Lowell in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to Oscar R. Spalding of Westford in said County, dated August 25, A. D. 1901, recorded in Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, Book 369, Page 123, and for breach of the conditions of said mortgage will be sold at public auction upon the premises in said mortgage deed described, on Saturday, the twenty-second day of March, A. D. 1913 at three o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, viz: A certain lot or parcel of land situated on the northerly side of Parker street and the westerly side of Pliny street in said Lowell, being shown as lots fifty-three (53) and fifty-four (54) on a plan of land entitled, "Plan of Land in Lowell, belonging to Hannah M. Spalding, July, 1904, O. F. Osgood, C. E.," which plan is to be recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the Northern District of said County. Said premises are bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the southeasterly corner of the premises at the intersection of the westerly line of Pliny street with the northerly line of Parker street; thence northerly along said Pliny street one hundred thirty-four and 50-100 feet to Lot No. 55 on said plan; thence westerly along said Lot No. 55 one hundred feet to Lot No. 51 on said plan; thence southerly along said Lot No. 51 and Lot No. 52 on said plan one hundred twenty-nine and 70-100 feet to said Parker street; thence easterly in a curved line along said Parker street one hundred and 5-100 feet to the point of beginning. Said Lots No. 53 and 54 contain thirteen thousand three hundred seventy-two square feet; being the same premises conveyed to said James P. and Ellen Walsh by Hannah M. Spalding by her deed dated August 1, 1904, recorded in Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, Book 369, Page 122. Said premises will be sold subject to any and all unpaid taxes and other assessments, if any there may be.

Terms, $200 cash at time and place of sale, the balance within ten days thereafter upon delivery or tender of a deed.

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BOARD OF TRADE BANQUET

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to treat railroads unfairly. The difficulty is that a feeling exists which leads to the belief that people in railroads are getting more than they ought to get, but be it known that every road takes in but a very small margin after the division is made. The B. & M. company the year before last did $40,000,000 worth of business and you may not believe it, but out of every dollar, only eight mills were left after the payment of expenses and that before the dividends were paid. The average man feels that the railroads are rich and can give cheaper rates. Some believe that by sleight-of hand railroad men can put money in their pockets. But let me tell you that after the money gets into the hands of the company it is hard to get it out again as most of you who have claims against the companies know. Every dollar that comes out of the treasury is accompanied with a voucher. There are representatives of the government in our office all the time who go through vouchers, and if one is suspicious they lay it aside and later call upon the officers of the road and ask why such a voucher was made and if we cannot explain there is trouble right away. Under the laws of the state everything done by officials of railroad companies is regulated and supervised by someone representing the government so there is practically no possibility of putting anything aside without their knowledge.

"Many say the railroad officials grow rich at the expense of the public, and don't realize that all of us are oblized to work for a living. As far as I know there is not a rich man who is an official of a road. If the same men were engaged in industries or banking, they would probably be better off financially speaking. Every official of railroads has won his position by hard work. Most of them grew up in New England and they had no inheritance whatever. By earnest efforts they won the places they are now occupying. Men of New England have made railroads of this country and after building the roads of New England extended their work to the west across prairies and mountains. They are now gone, but their sons are here today working out these problems and doing the best they can to succeed. Among them is Mr. Mellen, president of the road I represent, who was born in Lowell some 62 years ago. His father was a hatter, and when the boy was four years of age the family removed to Concord, where the boy at the age of 18 went to work in a railroad office for $20 a month. He never was afraid of work and went on winning promotion until he became general superintendent of the Boston & Lowell railroad. Then he went west and later returned to New England. Nine years ago he became president of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad company, and a short time ago became head of the Boston & Maine also. Here is a man starting out without friends and money who won a place for himself. He never had a dollar he did not earnestly earn. He wants to give New England the best railroad facilities in the world and like the rest of us he is obliged to work for a living. When such men are criticized it is very discouraging for us to play our part well. Moreover," said the speaker with some warmth, "Mr. Mellen never touched a railroad he did not improve.

"Perhaps the reason for such feeling against railroad officials is the constant reading of railroads handling millions of dollars, but it is a known fact that no individual handles that money. Many do it and in order to do so it is necessary to have the approval of all." The speaker then explained the way land is purchased by railroad companies until it reaches the hands of the president and afterwards when the documents relating to the purchase go into vaults to remain until they are ordered to be destroyed.

"There is a feeling," said the speaker, "that railroad men are arrogant. I suppose they are sometimes, just as men in other lines are. Sometimes they forget to be courteous, or they fail to show that they take personal interest in the welfare of the patrons. That isn't strange; they are human.

"I am trying now to see if we can't bring the men together, to introduce a little more of the human elements into their work. The old railroad man was pretty generally known. But that has all gone, because of the consolidations which have taken away so many of the local men. In the old days, conductors would settle disputes between the customers and the railroad company.

"Whether we like it or not, we are never going back to the old. Why, the Boston & Maine system is made up of 200 or more smaller railroads.

"Some man is going to grow up out of this organization who is big enough to go to the man and settle affairs.

"There isn't anything scientific about rates on railroads, and probably never will be. If you make rates by rule more troubles would arise than otherwise would be the case.

"Is there any reason why men shipping from San Francisco to Springfield should have lower rates than those would who ship to Lowell or Bangor? If the Springfield men had lower rates, that would be an incentive for everybody to live in Springfield. If the time comes when a rate is based on mileage, then you could never compete with the middle west. We are contending for the preservation of New England rates. Westbound we have it; eastbound we have not.

"We insist that if the railroads of the west are willing to make as cheap a rate through Boston as they are through Baltimore, then they should be able to do it. The time has come when New England should manage her own railroad affairs.

"The rate from the west to Boston is greater than to Baltimore so that when steamers unload at Boston they go to Baltimore to reload for the return voyage to Europe.

"The cost of transportation doesn't play an important part in the price of any article sold at retail. The price of flour in Boston is about the same as in Minneapolis, and this applies to most of the things sold. Butter is brought from the Mississippi valley in such great quantities that the price isn't greatly advanced. Those delicious Vermont turkeys are brought here from Texas for a cent a pound. The freight rate isn't enough to cause the advance in prices of commodities. The real important thing is that you should have the same rate your neighbor has, and the whole policy of the railroad is to bring that thing about. There never can be competition in rates, because the government takes a hand in rate making. One of the reasons why we don't have more reductions in rates is that if we put them down we know we can never put them back. Generally speaking, the rates in this country have not been excessive, because the business has grown faster than have railroad systems. If it were possible to do business cheaper elsewhere than in Lowell, then men wouldn't do business here.

"The railroad is more interested in business in Lowell than anybody else. Why? If the average man is dissatisfied with this city he can move out, but the railroad company has got to stay for all time. It is here to stay.

"There are very few grievances that community suffers which are not dealt with by railroad officials. A matter which I do not approve, however, is the fact that some boards of trade when they have grievances with railroad companies quickly go to newspapers and have the same published with big headlines. I do not entirely oppose the publication of such matters, but let them come to us first and try to bring about a settlement."

"I am somewhat of an idealist. Of course I like my salary, it becomes useful, but there is something else that measures success. The way to judge a successful man is to find out if he is a good citizen, if he has reared his family in the love of God and fellow man, and not if he has accumulated millions." Referring to Lucius Tuttle, the speaker said he had something money cannot buy, and that is love and respect of the people. Continuing Mr. Byrnes said "Isn't it time that the people of this section of the country stood shoulder to shoulder in an attempt to bring about better conditions?

"There is not a man holding a position with the railroad companies on account of owning large stock. All railroad men ask is a fair return on investment. Do not criticize railroad individuals and you will get better results by fair treatment than by going at it with a club."

Mr. Byrnes closed with the reciting of sentimental verses expressive of the pleasant, smiling, courteous, all-wise personage that the railroad official should be.

Mr. Kirk Boott

The next speaker was Kirk Boott, who spoke on South American trade. Boott took the South African republics one by one and followed them through, giving their population, area and products derived from those countries, and also explaining the advantages for Americans to develop new fields for commerce. He also told of the proposed trip to South America under the auspices of the Boston Chamber of Commerce and extended an

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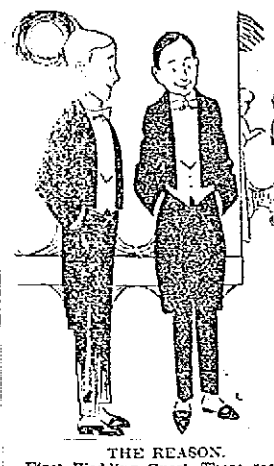
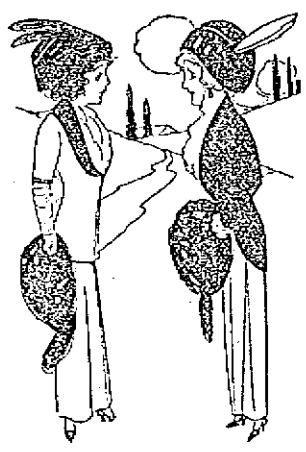


THE REASON.

First Wedding Guest—There seems to be a coolness between the two mothers-in-law.

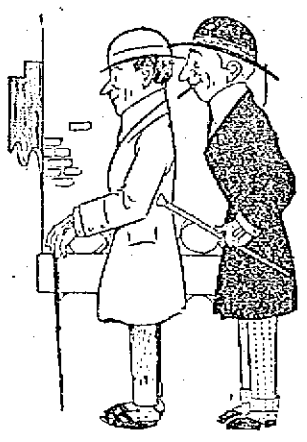
Second Wedding Guest—Yes; each one thinks her offspring is too good for the other.



BIRD IN THE HAND.

"I thought you liked George better than Howard?"

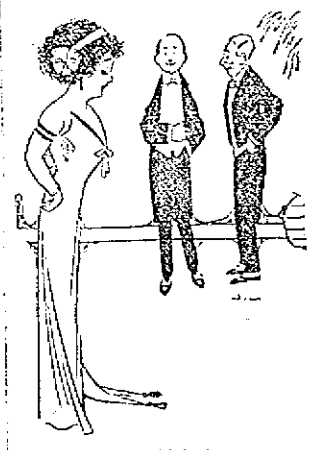
"But Howard has proposed."



WITHOUT EXCEPTION.

"They say that every woman is beautiful in some one's eyes. Do you believe it?"

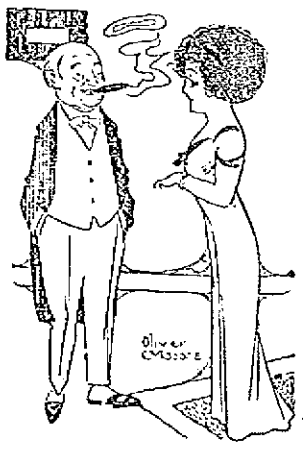
"Certainly, if you include her own."



SUCH IS LOVE.

Jack—I'm awfully in love with Kitty, but wouldn't have her know it for the world.

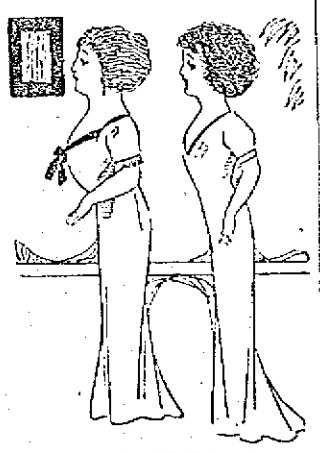
Fred—So she told me.



HIS IDEA.

Wife—Why don't you make a hot speech against the trusts?

Congressman—The public wouldn't believe I meant it, and the trusts might.



A GOOD SUBSTITUTE.

Mother—Why did you turn out the gas when young Mr. Huggard called?

Daughter—We didn't need it. He's an old flame of mine, and he says I'm the light of his existence.

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

Southern Div.

To Boston Lve.	To Boston Arr.	From Boston Lve.	From Boston Arr.
1.40	2.25	3.05	3.48
5.45	6.35	6.42	7.33
6.25	7.25	7.23	8.31
6.47	7.50	7.50	8.40
b6	7.55	x8.21	9.28
6.52	8.05	9.10	9.59
7.21	8.03	10.00	10.50
7.28	8.49	11.31	12.06
7.56	8.57	12.00	1.09
8.51	9.45	1.00	1.59
10.12	10.24	2.00	3.09
9.48	10.36	3.00	3.50
10.09	11.10	b3.47	5.02
10.53	11.35	4.00	4.55
11.13	11.43	4.34	5.32
12.15	1.05	5.00	5.55
1.45	2.25	b5.21	6.26
2.34	3.27	5.37	6.58
2.57	4.42	b5.53	7.10
4.30	5.27	6.14	7.28
5.32	6.30	8.00	8.58
6.32	7.18	8.30	9.08
7.32	8.18	10.30	11.28
8.28	9.20	11.17	12.13
9.25	10.10	12.00	1.16

Western Div.

To Boston Lve.	To Boston Arr.	From Boston Lve.	From Boston Arr.
6.45	7.53	z6.40	8.06
8.05	9.06	9.14	10.29
9.35	10.50	10.50	11.49
10.32	12.00	11.50	12.55
12.02	1.12	2.14	3.20
z1.27	2.32	3.30	4.40
4.17	5.26	5.14	6.10
5.18	6.28	6.04	7.05
10.15	11.32	7.00	8.15
		9.30	11.00

Sunday Trains

Western Division

8.20	9.20	8.05	9.05
12.10	1.15	12.00	1.00
5.50	5.05	2.14	3.25
5.45	6.58	3.30	4.46
8.55	10.04	5.20	6.34
		8.45	9.46

Sunday Trains

Southern Division

6.47	7.50	9.00	10.07
7.21	8.05	10.00	10.9
8.08	9.01	11.30	12.09
8.45	9.43	1.00	1.52
9.03	9.56	5.30	6.24
10.24	11.24	8.00	8.58
2.28	3.06	8.30	9.08
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7.28	8.10	10.21	11.25
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n will not run on Holidays.

LOCAL NEWS

Commercial printing. Tobin's.

On March 7 and 21, Miss Knott will lecture on Wordsworth.

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The many friends of Hector O'Heir will be pained to learn that he is confined to his home at the corner of Westford and Pine streets with a serious illness.

A very pleasant gathering took place Sunday evening at the home of Mr. Fred McCormick in Jewett street. During the evening the Temple Players entertained. Songs were rendered by Mr. George Lewis, Jack Wyeth, Miss Florence McManus, Mildred Perkins; piano selections by Mr. Joseph Fredette and Miss Eva Williamson; violin and cornet solos by Mr. Hans Borjes and Fred McCormick. Refreshments were served.

At the regular meeting of Division 3, A. O. H., a large amount of routine business was transacted. Several applications for membership were received and new candidates initiated. A committee was selected to make preparations for a grand initiation and smoke talk to take place after Easter. Brother Thomas Sullivan was elected aid to Chief Marshal McMannon of the St. Patrick's parade.

A conference of pastors and superintendents of the Lowell District Sunday School association was held last night at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Charles B. Stowell, Fairmount street. Beside the city churches, those of several of the surrounding towns were represented at the meeting, by ministers or Sunday school superintendents. Rev. George W. King, pastor of St. Paul's M. E. church, addressed the meeting on the evangelization of the children of the Sunday school. He urged strongly, that emphasis be placed upon the importance of early conversion.

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BOARD OF TRADE BANQUET

Continued

Invitation to the Lowell Board of Trade to send one or two delegates to this trip which will last three months, the party to be personally conducted by him.

Rev. C. H. Williams

At the close of Mr. Doolt's address, Rev. C. H. Williams of the Billerica Board of Trade presented the following resolutions which were unanimously adopted:

Whereas the Board of Trade of Billerica Grange has announced that a cash prize of $1000 will be offered by the citizens of that town for a corn record in New England made on an acre of corn planted this year.

Be it resolved, that the Lowell Board of Trade request the Massachusetts Corn Show, Inc., to consider favorably the town of Billerica as a suitable place in which to hold the 1913 Corn show. This action is taken in the belief that the annual corn exhibit should be made a country rather than a city event.

Among those present at the banquet were:

Geo. M. Harrigan	Edwin T. Shaw
Robert F. Marden	Francis D. Munn
A. D. Sargent	Erson B. Barlow
F. E. Johnson	E. S. Hylan
Nathan G. Lawson	John F. Dwyer
Edward Fisher	C. T. Killpartrick
F. A. Flather	W. A. Arnold
Henry J. Draper	Henry L. Rourke
John J. Hogan	C. E. Collins
John Welch	John E. Drury
Albert T. Milliken	D. A. MacKenzie
A. G. Pollard	G. H. Kittredge
F. A. Howen	C. H. Williams
S. T. Whittier	Chas. A. King
C. I. Hood	J. F. Connors
Geo. H. Taylor	Daniel H. Casey
F. A. Fisher	E. S. Fitzpatrick
Albert S. Howard	C. H. Frederick
C. F. Grover	Robert Friend
Frank Bancliett	W. H. Hawes
A. D. Carter	Edward Scally
F. O'Heorn	Wm. Scally
A. F. French	F. J. Shiebler
Ralph A. Ward	Geo. E. Hutchins
J. H. Sparks	Albert Wheeler
H. B. Greene	Wm. D. Whittet
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Warren W. Fox	Carleton Garrett
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Thos. H. Murphy	Chas. Sharf
Wm. C. Purcell	Geo. L. Cady, Jr.
W. H. Penh	J. F. O'Donnell
C. T. MacKenzie	T. J. O'Donnell
Jesse D. Crook	Frank P. Moody
G. C. Brock	S. Orbach
Chas. W. Holmes	W. H. Rigby
Harry Pitts	Fred M. Barney
G. L. Van Duersen	J. E. Lyle
Geo. W. Healey	M. S. Flendel
Chas. E. Cooke	D. J. Donovan
R. K. Hexter	C. L. Calkins
Dr. A. E. Shaw	Wm. N. Osgood
Chas. H. McIntire	F. A. Puffer
P. F. Devine	F. F. Haywood
Frank W. Davis	H. Howard Chase
John J. O'Connor	Frank Ricard
J. Alfred Pinard	Thos F. McKay
O. O. Greenwood	Harry P. Knapp
Arthur Bartlett	John B. Beaulieu
Geo. H. Stevens	J. C. Armstrong
R. Bunsford	Robt. E. Crowley
Frederick Bailey	J. E. Hardy
Haven G. Hill	H. Ginoette
Azra M. Dows	Jos. Peabody
Geo. R. Dana	Geo. Nash
J. W. Billingsley	H. H. McCoy
A. E. Johnson	Martin H. Reidy
C. H. Willis	L. F. Paulint
H. Reynold	A. B. Trudeau
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Dr. Stowell and guest.
T. Martin and guest.
Alvah Sturgess and guest.
Geo. W. Dearborn and guest.
Thos. Lees and guest.
Denis E. Conners and guest.
John F. Withata and guest.
Wm. F. Hills and guest.
James Owens and guest.

FUNERALS

McGRATH—The funeral of Francis B. McGrath, child of C. Frank and Catherine McGrath, took place this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the home of the grandmother, Mrs. C. McGillian, Centre street, East Chelmsford. Burial took place in St. Joseph's cemetery. Undertakers Higgins Bros. in charge.

ELLIS—The funeral of Mrs. Charlotte Ellis was held from the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. E. Wood, 20 Winthrop avenue, yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. J. E. Dinsmore. The bearers were Messrs. George Sanborn, Royal Ellis, Irving Wood and Henry Shore. Among the flowers were sheaf of wheat, inscribed "Mother," from Mrs. Adeline Sanborn; spray inscribed "Mother and Grandma," Mrs. Whitney, Mr. and Mrs. Shore, William Whitney; spray, inscribed "Grandma," Mr. and Mrs. George Sanborn; spray, inscribed "Grandma," Mr. and Mrs. Royal Ellis; spray, Emerson family; spray, Mr. and Mrs. A. Matthews; spray, Miss Nora Rogers.

Burial was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery, where the committal service was read by the Rev. Mr. Dinsmore. The funeral was under the direction of Undertakers Young and Blake.

SPELLMAN—The funeral of Lewis Spellman took place yesterday from his home, 19 Burlington avenue, and was very largely attended by relatives and friends.

Among the many beautiful floral offerings were the following: Pillow inscribed "Father," from the family; pillow with ribbon inscribed "31," from the Brick Masons and Plasterers Journeymen's union; large wreath, Mrs. and Miss Tabor; spray, Mr. A. W. Pike; spray, Mr. and Mrs. Cilley; spray, Mr. Fred Jones and family.

The bearers were Messrs. Thomas Burns, John Kelly, Edward Lyons and John O'Gara. The delegation from the Bricklayers' union consisted of Messrs. Albert Stevens, John Reardon, James Slavin, William Sheehan, Edward Shannon and J. McGuire.

The burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the final prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Kerrigan of St. Patrick's church. The funeral was in the charge of Undertakers C. H. Molloy & Sons.

SHEDD—The funeral services of Warren Shedd were held yesterday afternoon at the Edson cemetery chapel, Rev. S. V. Rutledge conducted the services. The bearers were Messrs. Dudley, Hartford, Valentine, Robbins, Coburn Smith and Henry Duren. The burial was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker John A. Wrigbeck.

Among the flowers were a pillow from his son, Warren C. Shedd, a spray of pinks from Dudley Hartford and Mrs. Hodgman; spray of sweet peas, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Manning; spray of pinks, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick C. M. Silk and a wreath of galax leaves from Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Brown.

TWOHEY—The funeral of Mrs. Bridget Twohey took place this morning from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Margaret Farley, 27 Lane street, at 9.15 and proceeded to St. Peter's church, where a solemn high mass of requiem was sung at 9.45 o'clock by Rev. Daniel Heffernan assisted by Rev. Daniel Keleher, Ph. D., deacon, and Rev. John Burns, sub deacon. The choir, under the direction of Jas. E. Donnelly, sang the Gregorian chant, the solos being sustained by Miss Gertrude Keleher and James E. Donnelly. The bearers were Gilbert W. Sherridan, Edward C. Farley, W. F. Murphy, Wm. W. Johnson, Thomas F. Burns, John Shea.

Burial took place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Fr. Heffernan. Funeral Director John F. Rogers had charge.

O'BRIEN—The funeral of Mrs. Annie O'Brien took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from her late home, 43 Sawtelle place and was largely attended. A funeral high mass was celebrated in St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock by Rev. Fr. Kerrigan. The Gregorian chant was sung by the choir, the soloists were Miss Alice Murphy and Andrey McCarthy. Mr. Michael Johnson was the organist. The burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery where Rev. Fr. Kerrigan read the burial service. The bearers were Messrs. Patrick O'Brien, Patrick Daley, John Grady and John Kelley. Among the floral offerings were the following: Large pillow inscribed "Wife and Mother," from family; cross from Earl Sargent and Edward Ladd; spray from the Tetro family; bunch of pinks from each of the grandchildren, Misses Anna and Esther Mansur. The funeral was in charge of Undertaker Charles H. Molloy.

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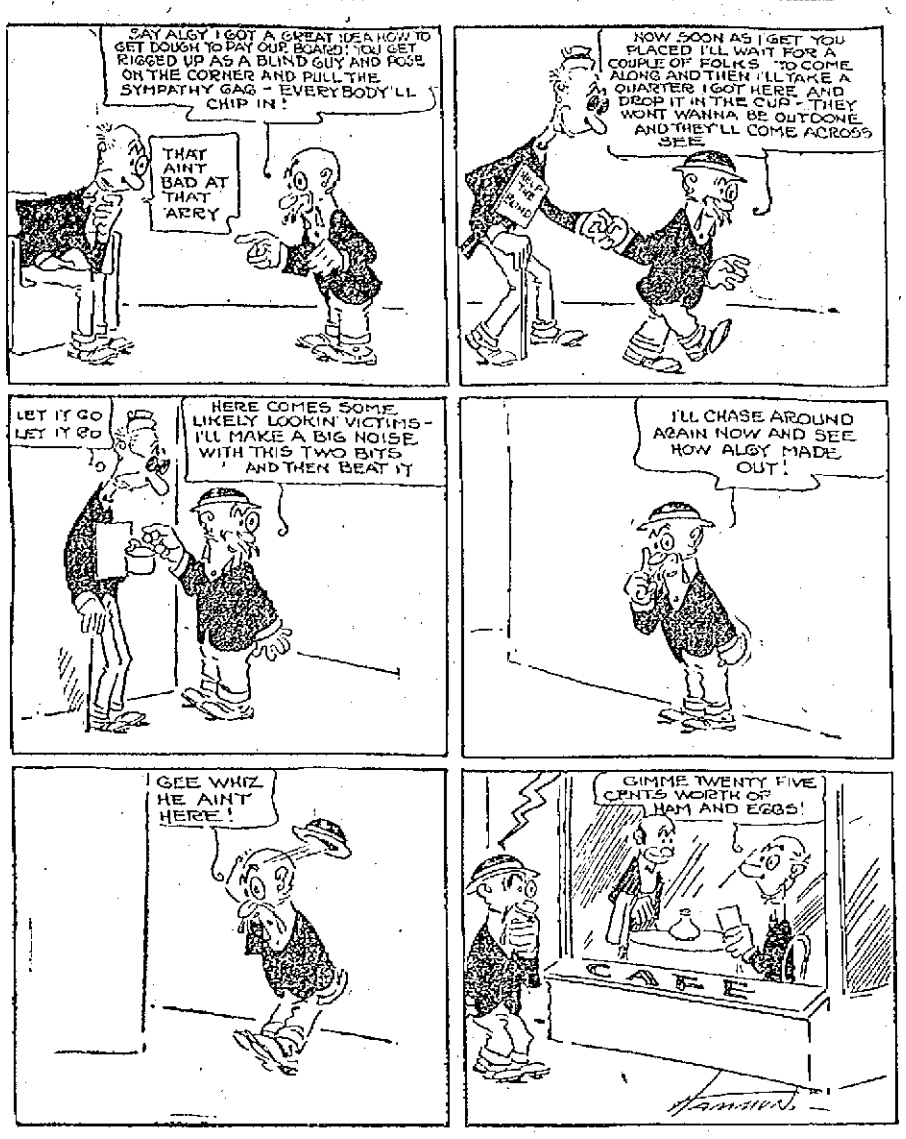

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BILLERICA MAN'S 60TH BIRTHDAY

The Friends of Joseph Brown Congratulate Him

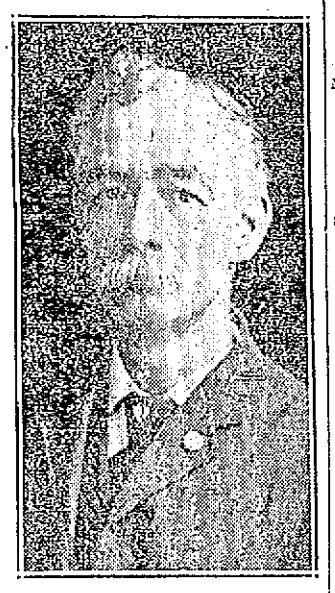
A very large number of relatives and friends gathered at the home of Mr. Joseph Brown, 32 Talbot avenue, North Billerica, last night in honor of his 60th birthday anniversary.

The assembly was as pleasant an affair as could be enjoyed as Mr. Brown is one of the most popular residents of the North village, having lived there for nearly forty years. Among the invited guests were representatives from the A. St. John Chambre club, the Asa Pollard lodge No. 7741, I. O. O. F., M. U., and from the North Billerica council, No. 1323 R. A. Besides these guests were present from Lowell, Billerica and South Sudbury.

One of the pleasant features of the evening was the presentation of a gold ring and charm from the Odd Fellows by Noble Grand John J. Whitehead, a purse of gold from the Royal Arcanum council, presented by Regent William Costello, and a birthday cake with sixty lighted candles that presented a very beautiful sight to the fortunate ones present. The latter was given him by his son, Fred. Mr. Brown, although taken wholly by surprise, responded and thanked all for the beautiful gifts.

The following entertainment was then given: Readings, Maurice O'Donnell and John Brown; songs, Charles Fairbrother, John Fairbrother, Charles Batley, Charles Hurst, George Hurst, and Francis Collings. Mr. John S. Jackson of Lowell and Mr. Thomas Brown were the accompanists for the evening.

Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Brown, assisted by the following ladies: Misses Jessie Fairbrother, Mary Belle Fairbrother, Isabel Fairbrother, Kate Fairbrother, M. H. Brown, Edith Toy, Mrs. C. G. Draper and Mrs. W. H. Ford.



JOSEPH BROWN

Joseph Brown was born in Droylsden, Lancashire, Eng., Feb. 21, 1854, and came to Lowell December 4, 1873. He worked in several of the Lowell mills before moving to North Billerica, where he has lived and worked in the weaving department of the Talbot mills since December 28, 1874. Mr. Brown was married to Miss Margaret Fairbrother October 23, 1878, and is the father of five sons, who are as follows: Henry F., employed in one of Riker-Jaynes' stores in Boston; George Harold, of Smith's pork store, Lowell; Fred G., of the Lowell Gas Light Co.; J. Arthur of the Talbot mills, and J. Thomas, a surveyor at the Boston & Maine repair shops in Billerica.

FUNERAL NOTICES

WARD—The funeral of William H. Ward will take place Thursday morning from his late home, 49 Lamb street at 8 o'clock. A high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Columba's church at 9 o'clock. Burial in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. J. F. O'Donnell & Sons in charge.

McCORMACK—The funeral of Thomas McCormack will take place Thursday morning at 8 o'clock from his late home, 339 Worthen street. A high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. Burial in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. J. F. O'Donnell & Sons in charge.

STOWELL—Died, Feb. 23rd, in Petersham, Mass., Mrs. Lucy A. Stowell, aged 76 years, 6 months and 4 days, daughter of the late Henry Patch, formerly of Lowell. Prayers will be offered at the graveside in the Lowell cemetery, Thursday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

RICHARDSON—Died in this city, February 24, at his home, 156 Methuen street, Charles H. Richardson, aged 70 years. The funeral services will be held on Wednesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock at the First Trinitarian Congregational church. The burial will be private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

O'CALLAHAN—The funeral of Joseph O'Callahan will take place Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock from the funeral parlors of Higgins Brothers. High mass of requiem at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral in charge of Undertakers Higgins Brothers.

COUILLARD—The funeral of Chelsea Couillard will take place Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the chapel of Undertakers C. H. Molloy & Sons. Friends are invited. Burial will be private and in Westlawn cemetery. Funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers C. H. Molloy & Sons.

HOOLE—Died, in this city, February 22, at her home, 173 Warren street, Mrs. Isabelle Hoole, aged 81 years. The funeral services will be held on Thursday afternoon at her home, 173 Warren street, at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited to attend. The burial will be private. Undertaker J. A. Weinbeck in charge.

McNULTY—The funeral of the late Miss Ellen McNulty will take place from her home in Concord, N. H., tomorrow morning. At 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem will be celebrated in St. John's church, Concord, N. H. The body will be then entrained for this city and is due to arrive here at 10.01 o'clock. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons in charge.

FITZGERALD—The funeral of the late Marion Fitzgerald will take place tomorrow afternoon from the home of her parents, John J., and Anna, 55 Puffer street, at 2.30 o'clock. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons in charge.

DEATHS

FITZGERALD—The many friends of John J., and Anna Fitzgerald of 55 Puffer street will learn with regret of the death of their beloved daughter, Marion, aged seven months and four days, which occurred at the residence of the parents this morning.

McNULTY—Ellen McNulty, formerly a resident of this city and for many years a parishioner of St. Peter's church, died yesterday at her home in Concord, N. H., aged 72 years. She leaves one brother, John J. McNulty, formerly of Lowell, but now of Concord. The body will be brought to this city for burial.

STOWELL—Mrs. Lucy A. Stowell, widow of the late Henry Patch and formerly of this city, died on Sunday at her home in Petersham, aged 76 years, six months and four days.

COUILLARD—Chelsea Couillard, a well known resident of this city, died yesterday morning at his home, 657 Dutton street. His body was removed to the funeral parlors of C. H. Molloy & Sons. He leaves two sons, Chelsea Jr., and Joseph; three daughters, Gladys, Gertrude and Blanche; one brother, William K., and one sister, Mrs. E. J. Tarr.

FORRESTER—Wm. Forrester, who was found in a critical condition at his home, 151 Meadowcroft street on Saturday morning, and was taken to St. John's hospital, died late yesterday without regaining consciousness. He was 35 years old and leaves two sons, Alfred and Frederick, and a mother and sister in Glasgow, Scotland. The body was removed to the undertaking parlors of Young & Blake, 33 Prescott street.

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